THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Rain late tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature; moderate easterly winds.

Sun rises at 7:12; sets at 4:18.

Moon rises at 6:52 p. m.

Temperature: Maximum 39 at 11 a. m.; minimum 31 at 4 a. m.; average 35.

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GIRL ACCUSES HINDU SUITOR

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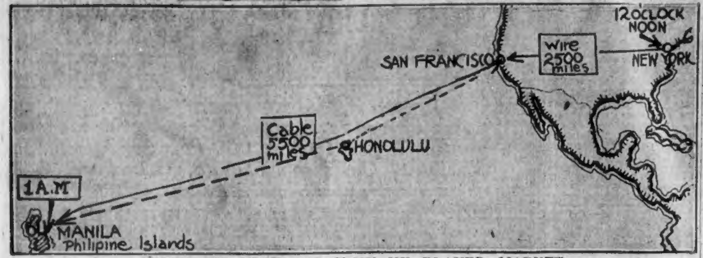
LIEUT. WOOD MADE CLEANUP 8,000 MILES AWAY



WOOD, HIS WIFE AND HOW HE PLAYED MARKET

Mrs. Wood, formerly Katherine Thomson of Wilmington, Del., will share in the $800,000 profits young Wood made while serving as a second lieutenant in the army at $2,400 a year. Wood is shown as he appeared while at Harvard. The cable map shows the distances over land and under water the daily "tips" traveled from New York to Manila, where Wood was stationed. A cablegram "tip" filed in New York at noon was delivered a few minutes later to Wood at 1 o'clock in the morning, Manila time.

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How Wood Made His $800,000

HOPE STILL HELD FOR LOST DIXMUDE CREW

Paris, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The loss of the dirigible Dixmude is now reluctantly admitted, although hope for the safety of her crew of fifty officers and men has not yet been relinquished.

Officials who feel that the great airship's personnel is still alive recall that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath, which broke down in Mauritania in August, 1919 until a week after the accident and all hope had been given up.

It is considered certain that the Dixmude fell on the desert near Biskra, Southern Algeria, during the gale that prevented her from crossing the Gulf of Gabes and returning to France.

The ship, says Le Matin, was not warned of this gale by the weather bureau. In fact, adds the newspaper, no one told the bureau of her voyage.

Inasmuch as no message whatsoever has been received from the Dixmude since early on the morning of December 21, it is inferred here that her fall must have been violent, wrecking her wirless apparatus.

Even assuming such a crash, it

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17 KILLED BY FIRE IN ASYLUM

Maniacs Trapped in Chicago "Death House" Battle With the Guards to Escape

Chicago, Dec. 27—Seventeen persons were killed when a swiftly spreading fire of unknown origin destroyed an old wooden pavilion known as the "Death House" at the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, at the northwestern edge of Chicago.

Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. Three others were E. J. Caraker and his wife, attendants, and Lowell, their eight-year-old son.

Only one patient has been identified. The bodies of the others were burned beyond recognition.

About thirty-five of the patients, including several of a violent type, broke away in the excitement of herding more than 500 inmates from the danger zone. Several were taken back to the institution after hard struggles with the police.

A dozen supposedly dangerous patients were reported still at large early today.

It was the worst institutional fire in Illinois history. The building, witnesses said, semed to go up in one great burst of flame. It was given the name "death house" when it was the property of Cook County because of its flimsy construction, it is said.

It was 800 feet long and four hundred feet wide, one story high at one end and rose to two stories at the other. It houses approximately 600 patients suffering with the milder forms of insanity.

A number of the patients were epileptics, usually in full control of their faculties, and they aided in rescuing the helpless after one of their number had given the alarm.

The institution houses approximately 3,500 patients and the shriek of the fire alarm siren threw them into a frenzy. Attendants battled to drive them back from doors and windows and to quiet them, while the flames consumed the wooden structure.

DASH BACK INTO FLAMES

The cries of the charges led past the buildings housing the more dangerous patients excited them all the more, and for an hour the scene was truly one of bedlam.

More than a dozen Chicago fire department companies responded to a general alarm, but their apparatus was stalled in the mud of the institution grounds, and it was with great difficulty that the fire was fought. Bed ticking, blankets and clothing were laid in the mud to provide trac-

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BANK STATEMENT
Yesterday

Bos.	Cl.	$4,000,000	Bos	Bal	$2,000,000
Bos.	Bal	$3,000,000	Bos	Cl.	$4,000,000
N Y	Cl.	$32,000,000	N Y	Bal	$7,000,000
N Y	Bal	$7,000,000	N. Y.	Cl.	$33,000,000

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WOOD TO TELL HIS STORY IN CONGRESS

By JOHN T. LAMBERT.

Washington, Dec. 27 (I.N.S.).—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood will probably be asked to tell Congress how he rolled up his $50 a week salary into a reputed fortune of about $800,000 by long distance stock exchange gambling between Manila and Wall street.

The Frear resolution provides for such disclosures. It calls upon Congress to reveal what financial profit may have resulted to any of Gov. General Leonard Wood's retinue during the administration of the Philippines.

Representative Frear's resolution for investigation of General Wood's administration is supported solidly by the Congress liberals of whom he is a prominent member. Lieutenant Wood is expected to accede to the demand to tell his story in order to combat any possibility of tarnishing the family name.

A singular association of facts and

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PLAYED IN LUCK ON "TIPS"

Beat Game That Has Sent Thousands of "Suckers" Down and Out

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, rose from the position of a married "shavetail" in the army on a $2,400 salary to a near millionaire by a method of stock market gambling which has plunged thousands of "suckers" to poverty.

Wood played the market as hundreds of men play the horse races. He subscribed to a "Tipping Service." In 99,999 cases out of 100,000 the subscriber to such a service loses all he has. Wood happened to be the exception.

The "tipster" who sold Wood "inside information" at the rate of $1,000 a month modestly steps forward to admit his part in the transactions which have aroused the War Department, Wall street and the public in general.

The name of Wood's Aladdin-like adviser is Alfred T. Moore of the Town Topics Financial Bureau, a struggling bureau in New York which hands out daily dope to stock gamblers.

30 YEARS IN STREET.

Moore is the son of a Methodist bishop. He claims thirty years on Wall Street, although Wall Street probably would never have known it had the Wood affair not come to light.

Moore gets out a daily service, mimeographed, which sells for a few cents. This advises what stocks

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SIX WOMEN ARE GHOUL SUSPECTS

Whitefield, Me., Dec. 27.—There were six women and ten men in the band that dragged the body of John Snow from the grave of the murderer-suicide on the Brann Farm in the early hours of Christmas morning, carried it into the farmhouse and set fire to the building, County Attorney Weston M. Hilton declared today, and their names will be in the possession of the authorities before the close of the week.

"Neither the State of Maine nor the County of Lincoln is going to shut its eyes to this flagrant case of incendiarism and the desecration of a grave," the county prosecutor said. "Any public sentiment that supports the act of these ghouls is a false public sentiment that will not stand the light of day, and I shall prosecute these people if it is my last act as a public official, sat-

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WOOD VETOES BILL TO AID FILIPINO DISASTER VICTIMS

Manila, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor-General Leonard Wood vetoed a bill today providing for an appropriation of $50,000 for extending relief, in cases of urgent necessity, to persons who are destitute or afflicted as the result of calamities.

QUAKES WRECK TWO TOWNS IN MEXICO; 12 KNOWN DEAD

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Twelve persons were killed in Huasabas, Sonora, Mexico, by earthquake shocks that started December 18 and continued until December 24, according to detailed information reaching here.

Survivors claim that about 29 shocks were felt.

Huasabas was completely rased. It is estimated that 29 houses were destroyed by the quake in the town of Granados, 15 miles from Huasabas.

The suffering of the survivors was increased by a storm that swept the devastated towns. It is reported that 125 families are homeless in Huasabas. To aid relief work, the Douglas Chamber of Commerce started a campaign today to raise $2,000.

RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

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8:00 Concert program broadcast from the State Theatre.

K. D. K. A.
East Pittsburgh, Pa.
6:15 P. M. Dinner concert from Ritz Theatre, Pittsburgh.

WEAF
New York City.
11:00 Vincent Lopez and his orchestra direct from Grill of Pennsylvania Hotel.

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FORCED TO ACCEPT HINDU, SAYS GIRL

Jeannette Gilman, public stenographer at the United States Hotel, appeared at the City Hall today to ask that a marriage intention filed the day before Christmas be cancelled. The intention was taken out by Mohammed Ykan, a Hindu residing at 192 West Springfield street South End. Miss Gilman is 27. Ykan is 23. She said that the Hindu had forced her to fill out the intention and that he had threatened her with a gun. She also seeks a warrant for Ykan's arrest.

RUM GANG INVADES CHURCH, BEATS 4 MEN AND WOMEN

Hancock, Md., Dec. 27.—Bootleggers and moonshiners today were declared by authorities to have composed a band of ten men that stormed the Methodist Church at Black Road, about six miles from here, damaging the edifice and beating up four members of the congregation, including two women.

The invaders entered after breaking windows. Once inside they began to break up church fixtures. Two members of the congregation were attacked when they attempted to interfere. When their wives went to their assistance the assailants turned and beat them. Members of the church have aided authorities in breaking up stills and apprehending bootleggers.

DEMANDS COOLIDGE STAMP OUT KLAN

Washington, Dec. 27 (I.N.S.).—The Ku Klux Klan as a national issue was brought into the open today.

In a letter to President Coolidge, Edward Young Clarke, former head of the Klan, declared the organization had degenerated into a "cheap political machine" that is "brazenly superseding the authority of American courts." He concluded his letter with an apeal to the President to take the lead in a national effort to stamp out "hooded terrorism" or else force the Klan to disband.

Clarke also submitted documentary evidence to support his charges that the present administration of the Klan has violated laws, that it has "deprived citizens of their constitutional rights" and that it has "encouraged physical violence and intimidation of citizens."

The letter was delivered to President Coolidge today while Clarke was said to be en route to Washington personally to lay before the President, if permitted, documents relating to a score of Klan secrets and cases.

While Edgar Fuller, Clarke's secretary, was at the White House, Imperial Wizard Evans and a little band of his lieutenants were holding a meeting in a hotel not far from the White House, considering ways and means of counteracting Clarke's bold step.

French Troops to Quit Ruhr

Frankfort, Germany, Dec. 27 (I.N.S.).—The Frankfurter Zeitung claimed today to have authentic information that the bulk of French and Belgian troops will evacuate the Ruhr beginning January 11.

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YOUTH TRIES TO KILL JAP PRINCE REGENT

Tokio, Dec. 27 (AP)—A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by police today shortly after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito in an attempted assassination. The youth is twenty years old. Police believe he is insane.

The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

Another youth, who was with the assailant of the Prince Regent, was arrested later.

Following the attack, it was learned that the Prince Regent had been under heavy guard recently owing to rumors that Koreans were conspiring to assassinate him.

Police have threatened to suppress newspapers publishing news of the incident until an official statement has been issued.

The attack occurred while the Prince Regent was on his way to a session of the Diet. The assailant used a "cane-gun" in firing at the automobile. The windows of the machine were smashed, and the bullet narrowly missed the head of the Prince Regent. He continued on his way to the meeting of the Diet, but took refuge in the upper House of the Diet, composed of peers.

Viscount Tamemori Iriye of the House of Peers and chief chamberlain to the Prince Regent, accom-

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20-YR.-OLD NEGRESS BRANDED BY 5 MEN OF HER OWN RACE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two young negroes were held today in an effort to identify five negro men, who, according to Octavia Bell, twenty-year-old negress, induced her to enter an automobile on a downtown street, took her several miles from town, attacked her, and branded her with a wire twisted to form words which stamped her as immoral.

One of the negroes, L. G. Farly, aged seventeen, is declared by the negress to have done the branding. She exhibited five brands and said Farley cut off part of her hair preparatory to branding her forehead, but that she persuaded him to desist.

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17 PERISH AS FLAMES TRAP MANIACS IN CHICAGO ASYLUM

3,500 PATIENTS BATTLE WITH GUARDS TO ESCAPE FIRE

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tion for the fire trucks, and some literally were brought up by manpower.

It was thought at first that all persons had been taken alive from the burned building, and it was only when firemen began exploring the smouldering ruins that the first body was found.

Some of the patients broke from the lines being herded to safety and dashed back into the flames to obtain Christmas presents and other possessions, but it was thought all again had been brought out.

MANY HEROIC RESCUES.

Three patients locked themselves in a closet and were saved, fighting, by policemen. There were a number of other heroic rescues by the police, attendants, and inmates suffering with the milder degree of insanity.

Blame for the deaths in the flimsy building will be fixed by a joint investigation of five official agencies working with Oscar Wolff, Cook County coroner. C. H. Jenkins, director of the State Board of Public Welfare, will have charge of the combined agencies reporting to Mr. Wolff, which will include the State fire marshal's office, the Chicago fire department's voluntary investigation, the county board, County Judge Karecki's investigation and that of the United States government on behalf of the veterans' bureau concerning its patients at Dunning.

SCENE OF EIGHT FIRES.

The institution recently had been crowded beyond its limits by an influx of patients from the county courts, psychopathic hospital, and from county institutions, and the frame structures, including that burned, constructed years ago for tuberculosis patients, had been pressed into service.

The Dunning Asylum has had eight fires since March, 1910, but none of the others was of any serious consequence.

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HOPE HELD FOR BALLOON CREW

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does not necessarily follow that the ship's crew perished, for the Dixmude was well provided with parachutes and some of her men, it is pointed out, must have escaped. These could have obtained food and water from the wreckage.

Up to this morning no news had been received from the naval craft of France, Great Britain and Italy, which have been searching the Mediterranean waters for the missing craft, or from the military and native parties which have been exploring the interior of Tunis and Algeria.

26th Division Recepton

A reception and dance in the interests of the 26th Division National Guard of this State will be held in the Cadet Armory, Friday, January 11. Major-General Edward L. Logan, in command of that division, has invited commissioned officers of the army to attend.

Hailstones Weighing Pound Each Fall in South Africa

Pretoria, South Africa, Dec. 27.—An unprecedented hailstorm fell here on Christmas day. The hail consisted of jagged lumps of ice, many of which weighed more than sixteen ounces.

Casualties were few, because the storm broke at an hour when the population was sheltered, but when it had passed away many persons were compelled to quit their homes, either because the buildings were flooded or because collapse of the weakened structure seemed imminent.

The property damage is estimated to have been several hundred thousand pounds.

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF JAP PRINCE

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panying him in the automobile, was cut by broken glass.

When Hirohito appeared there was no indication that anything untoward had occurred. The Prince Regent read a speech to the members of the House in a calm voice and then retired.

Visitors at the session were not allowed to leave the building until the Regent had departed on his way back to the Imperial Palace under heavy guard.

None of those present at the session were aware of the shooting, and when news of the attempted assassination became known they expressed the highest admiration for the manner in which he had conducted himself.

WOOD A LUCKY PLAYER OF "TIPS"

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to sell and what to buy. The concern has some preferred customers who get advice by wire and pay according to their means on their luck. Wood was one of the latter.

In June, 1922, Wood was in Chicago and his service from Moore advised the purchase of Standard Oil of New Jersey. Wood bought all he could carry at a price under 180. Later in the year he transfered to the Philippines and from October, 1922, on the service went to him by cable.

The slender thread which kept Wood from losing all he had a number of times is shown by the fact that Moore advised him to sell his Standard Oil of New Jersey at $250. The stock went to just that figure and a fraction. Wood sold. A few days later the stock flattened out like a pancake, carrying thousands of investors down.

BOUGHT OTHER STOCKS.

But Wood did not stop. On the other hand he paid more money for more cables and longer ones. He bought some stocks and sold others. Here is the list:

Bought "long"—Baldwin Locomotive, California Petroleum, Mack Truck, U. S. Steel, American Locomotive, Gulf States Steel, Kelly-Springfield, Springfield Tire, American Can, Tobacco Products, Jersey Central, Atlantic Coast Line and Schulte Stores.

Sold "short"—Baldwin, Steel, Studebaker, Can, Bethlehem Steel, American Locomotive, Pan American Petroleum and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

It will be noticed that some of the stocks appear in both lists. That means that Wood played these for a profit both ways. He bought them and made a profit when the market was going up and then sold them "short" and made a profit while the market went down again.

AMAZED AT HIS LUCK.

This all sounds easy. The only trouble is that no one ever knows where the top or the bottom of the market is. Thomas W. Lawson lost $50,000,000 because he thought he knew what the market was going to do. And Lawson knew every trick in the world of finance and stock gambling.

State Street [illegible] analyzed Wood's trades as reported by Moore today and were amazed at the uncanny luck which followed the former Harvard student during his frenzied transactions.

The fact that he was located 8,000 miles away from Wall Street and that cablegrams sometimes took 12 hours to reach him made the feat almost unbelievable.

Many times a turn in the market of but a few points would have wiped Wood out.

Wood gambled as furiously as "Nick the Greek," "Slats" Slattery and other of their kind who have made and lost hundreds of thousands in cards, dice and horse racing.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

"Slats" was known in the gambling world two years ago as the "boy plunger." He lost more than $500,000 playing the horse races early this year, and is now back "shooting craps" to get another stake.

Where "Nick the Greek" is rich there are thousands of families destitute because the husband and father gambles. Where Wood made a fortune, brokers' offices are haunted by thousands of shabby men who have lost everything.

Hub Brokers Fear Fleecing of Big Crowd of "Suckers"

On State street and elsewhere in Boston's financial district today fear was expressed that the publicity given to the story of young Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood's "clean up" in Wall Street will lead inevitably to the fleecing of the biggest crowd of suckers every brought into the stock market at one time.

For this reason, if for no other, conservative brokers and other financiers deplore the "Wood case."

Among others who fear that Osborne Wood's success will revivify the falling market in worthless securities is Secretary George A. Rich of the Boston Stock Exchange, whose views are expressed in the following statement:

"Whether young Lieutenant Wood raised a shoestring into a fortune through speculation I do not know.

"It seems to me, however, that the publication of the story should be accompanied by some decided emphasis that such happenings, if true, are very, very rare and matters of only incidental interest.

"There is no type of news article which seems to have a greater appeal in quarters where it should not than stories of sudden wealth obtained in this way, and those [illegible] are familiar with the industry know what the aftermath of such stories is.

"It is this appeal to the greed of the uninformed and to those in modest circumstances, through suggestion, which makes possible the sale of worthless securities and disastrous speculation, most of which is not even speculation but something much cruder."

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STOCK PLUNGES ENCOURAGED BY WOOD'S WIFE

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charges is brought to light by young Wood's luck at the end of a stock ticker many thousand miles away from Wall street. The Filipinos have repeatedly charged that the Wood administration has exploited their public resources.

The Filipinos own their own railroad. It is a money maker. It is managed by a board consisting of General Wood, President Quezon of the Senate, leader of the independent forces, and Speaker Roxas of the House, now in Washington pleading the cause of Filipino liberty.

The latter two charge that General Wood, without previous warning, suddenly asked them to sign a contract by which the Filipinos agreed to lease their profitable railroad to J. G. White Company of New York, a promotion and engineering firm, which was to be paid $1,000,000 a year, whether the road made or lost money under their management.

Quezon and Roxas refused to sign. The deal thus fell through, but it caused the first serious break between General Wood and the Filipinos, as a result of which the Filipino Congress has three times requested the President to recall General Wood.

LEADERS OPPOSED.

It is charged that General Wood attempted to induce the Filipinos to lease or sell their sugar-centrals to private operators, but the islanders refused, declaring they would not expose their sugar planters to the exploitation of the American sugar trust or any other combination of capital.

It is also reported he sought to prevail upon them to get rid of their concrete plants and their national bank. Each time Quezon and Roxas say they declined to agree to the proposals.

They allege they uncovered some graft in the bank and sent the president and three subordinates to jail, but they told General Wood that if he tried again to close it the Filipino Legislature would open a new bank the next day. They said he was being advised by a private competing bank.

Another source of trouble was caused by General Wood's attempt to increase the size of land grants [illegible] the Filipinos will lease to any private corporation. Field explorers for the Standard Oil Company are at work there and are re[illegible] to have struck oil within a comparatively short distance of Manila.

The land is also rich in cocoanut oil, which is valuable to American soap manufacturers. The Filipinos insist on leasing land to concession[illegible] in small [illegible], contending the larger the number of landholders, the sooner will come independence.

IN AMERICAN BANKS.

At the request of General Wood the Filipinos recently voted a bond issue of $30,000,000. He is said to have told them that liberty would come to them quicker if they could convince American capital that the island government is solvent. Much of the $30,000,000 is on deposit in American banks with whom it was deposited under the direction of Secretary Weeks.

Mrs. Osborne Cutler Wood, the former Miss Katherine Thomson of Wilmington, Del., and New York, bride of Lieutenant Wood, will share with her young husband the immense profits he has made in stock speculation during the past year. The couple were married April 2, 1922.

It was the young bride who encouraged and advised her young husband in his stock transactions on the New York market.

Congress is expected to order an investigation immediately after the holiday recess. Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, said Young Wood's operations would fall within the scope of his resolution, now before the House, to probe the activities of all persons associated with Major General Leonard Wood as Governor general of the Philippines. Beyond this Frear was interestingly silent on his plans and the information in his possession.

TIPS COST $1,000 WEEKLY.

A surprising feature of the day's developments was the revelation that Lieutenant Wood conducted his Wall Street campaign from his post in far away Manila, largely as the result of nightly cabled "tips" from Wall Street, New York, for which he paid $1,000 a month, including cable charges.

This information was disclosed by Alfred T. Moore, head of the service, who exhibited to newspaper men copies of hundreds of messages sent to Lieutenant Wood, urging him to buy or sell stocks, and giving analysis of stocks on which information was requested. These cablegrams ranged from three to several hundred words, and were written in English and not in code, the daily cable charges running from a few dollars to nearly $100.

Lieutenant Wood did not reveal to Mr. Moore the names of his brokers or the details of his daily operations, but occasionally he would give his position on certain stocks with the number of shares held and ask for advice.

Mr. Moore declined to give out this information on the ground that it was of a confidential character.

Osborne Wood is serving as military aide to his father at the present time in Manila.

Official representatives here of the Philippines government charge that Osborne Wood's advent in high finances dates from the period of his father's campaign for the Republican nomination for President four years ago.

In this quarter it is reported that certain American financial interests during the preconvention period of 1920 "carried" Osborne Wood on a deal for between $200,000 and $300,000 of oil stock, the profit from which gave him a start for future speculations. It is not suggested in any way that Major General Wood had knowledge of such a transaction.

BLAMED FOR ILL-FEELING.

The Philippine government's representatives here were greatly excited over today's developments. They said such a revelation was not unexpected. It was charged, unofficially that Osborne Wood is responsible for much of the feeling that exists in Manila against his distinguished father.

General Wood's first trouble with the Filipinos arose over his activity and interest in preventing the removal from office of Chief of Police Green and Chief of the Gambling Squad Ray Conley, at Manila. Three or four owners of gambling houses testified in court they had each paid Conley $1,000 a week as protection for gambling and opium dens operating among the 50,000 odd Chinese there. It is asserted that Conley and Osborne Wood were publicly friendly, and that General Wood's interest in Conley's behalf was prompted by his son. Conley [illegible] since resigned.

In addition to his earnings in speculation in stocks, Lieutenant Wood is said to have made large profits in his exchange operations by transferring sums of money from Manila to New York and from New York to Manila, as the exigencies of his operations demanded.

Lieutenant Wood is twenty-six years old. He enlisted as a private in 1918 in Boston. Soon afterward he was commissioned.

6 WOMEN ARE GHOUL CASE SUSPECTS

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isfied that I shall be supported by that great majority of the people of Maine who hold that ours is a government of laws and not of men."

Mr. Hilton will begin this afternoon a series of interviews with three groups who now are much discussed in the little hamlets of Coopers Mills and North Whitefield. These groups are:

1—All those who were in attendance at a Christmas eve dance at Coopers Mills, and especially the group of 18 or 20 persons who stopped at the Brann farm on their way home from this dance shortly after midnight. There were young men and young women in this party and they were both seen and heard.

2—Certain male residents of North Whitefield whose feeling against the giant Polander was stirred because Luella Jewett and her son, Kenneth, his first victims last Saturday, were North Whitefield folk and the wife and son of a deputy sheriff who is quite the outstanding resident of his community. Particularly certain individuals who, before hearing of Snow's later crimes, are said to have declared that there should be "no waiting for judge and jury."

3—Relatives of the Pole's American wife, her sister and her mother whom he destroyed immediately before his suicide.

OUT TO GET FACTS.

Neither the county prosecutor nor any of the enforcement officers will say which if any of the above groups is the subject of particular suspicion at the moment. Mr. Hilton will go no further than the declaration that he wants to know all about the desecration of John Snow's grave and the burning of the little farmhouse that anyone can tell him. "One thing at a time," he says, "first, let me get the facts."

Darning Needle Is Basis of Billion Marks Suit

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 27.—A darning needle is the basis for a lawsuit which has been carried from the Holstein District Court to a higher tribunal, because of the law providing that the lower court cannot pass on cases involving articles worth more than a half billion marks.

As a darning needle now costs a billion paper marks, the woman who lost her suit for the possession of the needle in the district court is carrying the litigation further in an effort to get the best of the neighbor with whom she is disputing the ownership of the needle.

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black patent, satin, black or brown strap pumps or oxfords. Louis, military or low heels.

123 prs. WOMEN'S pumps $3
mostly patent leather pumps—Goodyear welted—Women's sizes 3 to 7 in lot.

53 prs. women's or children's canvas shoes 25c
Low white canvas shoes here for next summer.

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¼ after 12 selling days
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Hovey's BARGAIN BASEMENT
THE ROAD TO ECONOMY

Men's and Women's 1st Quality 4-Buckle Arctics	$2.95
Boys' 2-Buckle Storm Boots	2.45
High-Grade Felt Slippers	59c
Men's High-Grade Rubbers	79c
Women's Good Rubbers	49c

FRIDAY—Second Big Day in Entire MAIN Bargain Basement!

So Tremendous Was the Purchase of

WARD SYSTEM SHOES

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We Are Forced to Take One More Day For This Gigantic Disposal of 26,000 Pairs of Men's, Women's, Children's SHOES, Overshoes, Rubbers and Slippers

LESS THAN HALF WARD'S PRICES

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Opening Day We Had 3000 Pairs
Women's High and Low Shoes 50¢
Including Oxfords, Straps and Pumps—Black and Brown. Impossible to tell how many pairs left Friday. Come early.

Opening Day We Had 2200 Pairs
Women's High and Low Shoes
Novelty Straps and Oxfords—Selling Fast, so Come Early
Opening Day We Had 1000 Pairs
MEN'S High and Low Shoes
Most All Goodyear Welts—Better Get Here Early For These
$1.00

Opening Day We Had 1900 Pairs
Women's High and Low Shoes
Novelty Straps and Oxfords—Better Step Lively For Yours
Opening Day We Had 1000 Pairs
MEN'S High and Low Shoes
All Goodyear Welts—Big Savings For Early Shoppers
$1.95

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Better Grade Shoes at $2.95 and $3.95

Thousands of Pairs of Men's Better Grade Shoes at $2.95, $3.95, $4.95

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Today

Fred Upham Is Well
A Growing Country
Talking to Mars
No Monkey Suicide

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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FRED UPHAM, of Chicago, runs the Republican National Committee, and many other things.

But first and always his heart is in Chicago. The loop is to him what the Alps are to a Swiss mountaineer. The lake front is his Appian Way, the North Shore his Elysian fields.

Therefore when Fred Upham heard that the Republican convention was to go to Cleveland he turned pale with grief, and this writer suggested that he had not long to live unless Coolidge would change his mind and send the convention to Mr. Upham's beloved Chicago.

Some thought Fred Upham was really ill and sent messages of condolence. This is to announce that, barring the Cleveland incident, Mr. Upham feels so well that, in his own words: "If he felt any better he couldn't stand it.'

JULIUS H. BARNES, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, includes in an invitation to attend a transportation conference in Washington these figures, which show how the country is growing:

Income through transportation and distribution amounted in 1890 to 12 billions; 1900, to 18 billions; 1910, to 32 billions; 1920, to 60 billions.

Sixty billions, the cost of distributing goods and passengers here in one year, would solve Europe's financial problem.

What will the bill amount to fifty years hence?

IN EVERY direction growth here is amazing.

When this nation was young, building was done by individual carpenters and only one man in the United States earned as much as $1 a day all the year round.

L. J. Horowitz, wholesale carpenter, head of a big building concern, announces building contracts amounting to sixty millions in one year. The three biggest jobs averaged nine million dollars apiece. The seven biggest averaged seven million dollars apiece. One organization does sixty millions of building in a year. One branch of national activity, transportation, does sixty billions of business in a year. This is a growing country.

NEXT AUGUST, on the snow-covered slope of the Jungfrau, 11,000 feet up in the Alps, scientists will try to signal the planet Mars, using a big lens, with the Alps' white surface as reflector. Telescopes will watch to see if there is any sign of attention on Mars.

Fifteen of the sixteen hundred million human beings on earth will care nothing about that. But the few that count will care a great deal.

A baby really isn't finished until it begins talking to older creatures. This planet will not count, in the cosmic system, until it begins talking to older planets—and perhaps to the stars that surround it.

"CHICK" EVANS made a hole in one yesterday for the first time in his life. He drove his ball 190 yards, into the hole, at Chicago's Edgewater Golf Club. That will interest several millions that don't care anything about the attempt to signal Mars.

A DISPATCH from Berlin, which isn't true, says a monkey, spiritually discouraged, hanged himself with a string in his cage.

Monkeys don't think, only feel emotions, and make sounds. So they can't plan suicide.

Second, they don't know that death exists. That worry is reserved for their more highly developed two-legged brothers.

FERDINAND MENDES stepped by accident into the economizer flue of a great chimney, temperature 1,000 degrees. He died almost instantly. That heat is as nothing compared to regions prepared for sinners, "where their work dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." And think of the sun's heat. If our earth dropped on the sun it would vanish like a flake of snow on a hot stove. Hell and all would be burned. What a surprise for Satan!

Willie Hoppe and His Wife Are Near Truce

MRS. HOPPE, SON AND DAUGHTER

Below is Willie Hoppe, 18-2 balkline champion. The little boy at the left above is at present with his father, his mother's habeas corpus writ to have custody of son transferred to her being withdrawn. The daughter, at the right of Mrs. Hoppe, has been with her mother ever since her parents became estranged. A reconciliation between the Hoppes is considered to be likely. Photo of Mrs. Hoppe and children by International News Reel.

BILLIARD KING LETS WIFE HAVE THEIR SON

New York, Dec. 27.—Something was the matter with Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, when he defended his title against Welker Cochran in the Hotel Pennsylvania on the night of November 26, last.

It wasn't the old time Hoppe, the master billiard strategist with nerves of steel guiding each shot. It was a nervous, pale Hoppe, who fought for his crown.

Hoppe lost that session.

HANDS WERE STEADIER

The next night when Hoppe walked to the billiard table and chalked his cue his face was just as pale but his hands were steadier. Before the night was over his friends noted that he had pulled himself together.

Hoppe won from Cochran that night. That made it a tie.

A few days later, in Chicago, they played the tie off.

Hoppe won again.

LOST WIFE, HE THOUGHT.

When Hoppe walked out of his home, No. 141 West Ninety-fifth street to play that first match he also walked out of the heart of his wife forever—so he thought.

That's why Hoppe was off his form that night.

But Hoppe proved himself of great championship calibre when he came back—with his heart still heavy.

Hoppe took his little son with him, leaving his daughter with his wife. The wife went into court and got a writ of habeas corpus requiring Hoppe to show cause why he should not return his son to the mother.

Then—came Christmas. A bit of the Christmas spirit may have entered the hearts of both husband and wife. Maybe in the meanwhile they decided the flame of their love hadn't died out. Anyway, that's their secret. But this much is known; that writ has been withdrawn. And listen to this, said today by Thomas W. Walsh, father of Hoppe's wife:

"My daughter and my son-in-law have agreed to come together again and have joint guardianship of their children. The little boy returned today. The little girl was always with her mother.

"Mr. Hoppe is at present with his mother, but I am confident that he will return here shortly to remain. My daughter is out at present.

"Where? O, talking things over with Mr. Hoppe, I believe. It was all just a rather silly but unimportant disagreement."

ELOPER HELD UNDER MANN 'SLAVE' LAW

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Eugene Dent Langston, a jeweler of Hamlet, N. C., was arrested here by a Department of Justice agent, charged with violation of the Mann Act in eloping with Mrs. Gertrude Harrill, wife of Rev. Benjamin Harrill, Baptist clergyman, and bringing her to this city.

Langston made a statement to the police making it unnecessary to take Mrs. Harrill into custody as a material witness.

According to the statement, Langston and Mrs. Harrill, after an acquaintance of several months, met at Petersburg, Va., went to New York and later to Montreal. They remained there but a short time and came to Syracuse, where on Nov. 14, they registered at a hotel, the next day moving to a rooming house where they remained, according to the proprietor, occupying separate rooms under their own names, until the arrest.

Langston had been working in a jewelry store here and Mrs. Harrill had found employment in an automobile agency.

BIG INCREASE IN DIABETES DEATHS

Washington, Dec. 27. — Deaths from diabetes showed a considerable increase last year, it was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 17,182 deaths from diabetes in 1922 compared with 14,932 in 1921 and 14,062 in 1920, in the registration area, comprising 85 per cent. of the country's population.

The death rate was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920. New Hampshire had the highest rate with 31.1 per 100,000 population, and Mississippi the lowest with 7.3.

5TH KENTUCKY XMAS ROW VICTIM DEAD

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 27.—Of nine men in Perry County shooting affrays over Christmas, finds five dead, one in a critical condition and three unscathed.

Jerry Dunn, storekeeper, died today of wounds received at the same time J. D. Matthews, a barber, and Lester Kays, a miner, were killed. These men, all inside Dunn's store, were shot by deputy sheriffs when a fire cracker exploded at their feet and they believed they were being fired on from a store.

'PULL' WINS BOOTLEG PARDON

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Surrenders, Apologizes For Delay

DOCTOR DIES AS CHILD IS BORN

Youngest Lynn Physician Collapses After Hurry Call in Maternity Case

Dr. Thomas B. Murphy, Lynn's youngest physician, dropped dead a few minutes after he had brought a struggling mite of humanity into the world in West Lynn.

Dr. Murphy, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, at No. 5 Henry avenue, Lynn, was twenty-seven years old and unmarried. He was a graduate of Tufts Medical College and was for a time attached to the Murphy Hospital in Springfield.

The young doctor received a hurry call to go to a Lynn home. He did so and brought a lusty infant into the world and then departed, apparently in the best of health, leaving a happy family behind him. He drove a mile to his home and was stepping out of his car into the driveway when he collapsed.

The young doctor was an attending physician at the Childs' Welfare House at Lynn and was a member of the Lynn Hospital staff. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters and the Eagles.

FALLS FOUR STORIES; ARRESTED AS DRUNK

Leominster, Dec. 27. — Timothy Kelly took a four-story header down the elevator shaft in the Woods building and was locked up for drunkenness. George Melanson fell down a single flight of stairs in the same building and is laid up in the hospital. Phillip Leahy wept at seeing his boon companions toppling all about him, but managed to keep his feet under him. He was locked up just the same. The police say that Kelly would have been killed if he had been sober. W. C. T. U. leaders say that he wouldn't have fallen down the elevator well if he hadn't been drinking.

DEMANDS NEW STOP "DIPLOMA MILL" MAIL

New York, Dec. 27.—Postmaster-General New today was asked to enter the fight on quack practitioners in a letter written by C. A. Lewis, managing editor of the Pharmaceutical Era, urging that the mails be closed to "diploma mills" alleged to be flooding the drug trade with doctor of pharmacy degrees. Two Chicago correspondence schools, alleged to be making indiscriminate sale of the degrees on the installment plan, were mentioned in Mr. Lewis' letter.

NEWTON HEROINE GETTING BETTER

Helen Lucey, sixteen-year-old mermaid, who saved the lives of the two young children of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ryan of No. 25 Wesley street, Newton, when a coal truck bore down on them in the darkness, by pushing the babies to safety, and who was herself struck by the truck, is showing gradual improvement in the Newton Hospital. Doctors said today that she had an even chance to recover.

MOTHER OF 4 IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Philomena Lombareo, the mother of four children, was in jail today under an indictment for first degree murder for the shooting to death of Vincenzo Costa, sixty-three years old, of New Rochelle. She is the first woman to be indicted for first degree murder in Westchester County in 25 years. She will plead self-defence.

COLD WAVE HITS ITALY AND WOLVES APPEAR

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 27.—An exceptional cold wave is prevailing throughout Sicily. An almost unprecedented snowfall has whitened the tops of the mountains, especially Mount Etna and the peaks surrounding Caltanisetta. Southern Italy also is experiencing an unusual cold wave. The appearance of wolves is reported from various districts.

'PRISONER' IN HEALTH RESORT

Judge Landis Plans Bombshell in Mysterious Case of Man Freed by Coolidge

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Philip Grossman, former West Madison street saloon keeper, was due in Chicago from Hot Springs, Ark., today to receive a Christmas pardon, cancelling a Federal jail sentence he has been dodging since July 28, 1922.

How he contrived to keep out of jail until influential friends could get the ear of President Coolidge is something of a mystery.

It is reported that Grossman spent more than $50,000 in attorney's fees and other expenses for the privilege of staying in a Hot Springs hotel instead of the Chicago Bridewell.

Former Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who sentenced Grossman for violation of a liquor injunction in 1920, intimated today that he may drop a bombshell at the saloonkeeper's sponsors.

NEVER WENT TO JAIL.

"Influence kept him out, that's certain," the former judge said. "I'll have a statement to make later, perhaps. I'm going to refresh my memory as to the facts first."

Homer K. Galpin, Republican chieftain, one of Grossman's friends, said in explanation today that Grossman was convicted on unreliable testimony.

Mr. Galpin denied reports he and former Judge George F. Barrett went to Washington recently in Grossman's behalf.

The records of the Federal Court and the district attorney's office show no reason for Grossman's immunity, however. So far as they go, Grossman was convicted in the proper manner, an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals failed, and a mandate for the bootlegger's imprisonment was issued on June 28, 1922.

Commitment papers were not prepared until March 1 of this year, almost a year later. The papers never were served.

ELUDED OFFICERS.

United States Marshal Levy said today that he assigned a man at the proper time to find Grossman. That man reported, the marshal said, that Grossman's associates said he had gone to Europe. At that the search was abandoned.

Meanwhile the efforts of Grossman's friends were bringing results. President Coolidge put Grossman's name on the Christmas pardon list, and now the former saloon keeper can come back to Chicago without danger of going to jail.

PAROLE LIFER AFTER 16 YEARS, 8 MONTHS

Herman C. Wiles, a Cuban, who has served sixteen years and eight months of a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Mabel A. Williams, both of whom had lived at No. 180 Northampton street, this city, was released on parole from the State Prison at Charlestown.

The official documents announcing the commutation of sentence by the Executive Council and the granting of a parole were taken to the State Prison by Chairman Frank A. Brooke of the Board of Parole, and the release of the life prisoner followed a few minutes later. Wiles has been a trusty at the prison for seven years, and was termed a "runner" by prison offficials.

FORMER BROCKTON BOY DIES IN FIRE

Brockton, Dec. 27.—In a little town in Ireland Mrs. May Halloran, widow of John Halloran, who lost his life in a fire that destroyed the E. L. Grady Box Toe Company factory February 19, 1922, must feel that fate is dealing harshly with her. News has been received by Frank A. Frawley of No. 82 Emmett street, this city, that a six-year-old son of Mrs. Halloran was recently burned to death, meeting the same fate that befell his father in this city nearly two years ago.

Halloran was a well-known professional boxer.

'JACK' RETURNS AND MAKES MILTON BOY HAPPY

REUNITED WITH HIS PET

Charley Brown of Milton and collie dog that disappeared soon after Christmas dinner and was found by policemen at Dorchester Lower Mills.

COP RECOGNIZES LOST DOG BY WAG OF TAIL

"Jack" is home again.

And the big blue eyes of nine-year-old Charley Brown, of No. 298 Elliot street, Milton, are full of happy tears as they rest on his pal, in fact he has to reach down and stroke "Jack's" fur, to make sure it isn't a dream.

"Jack," possesses the gift, peculiar to collies, of being able to look into his master's heart, and what he sees there makes him wag his tail and say in dog language "Don't worry, little Boss. I'll never leave you again, no matter how many Christmas dinners you make me eat."

For "Jack," a Christmas present to Charley from his father, disappeared right after eating a big Christmas dinner. His description was published and Patrolman Alfred E. Johnson of the Fields Corner Station recognized him in Pierce square, near the Dorchester Lower Mills car barns, by the wag of his tail, and took him to the police station. The Browns were notified, and the wandering "Jack" was taken home.

KLANSMEN ERECT EMBLEM AT DOVER

Dover, N. H., Dec. 27.—Police officials were busy in an effort to apprehend two men who drove up to Dobbins square in the heart of the business section, alighted from the machine bearing a large wooden cross and placed it on top of the monument recently erected by the city in honor of the late William H. Dobbins, hero of the world war. After igniting three red lights and placing them at the top and ends of the cross piece, the men drove away hurriedly.

The police are working on the theory that Ku Klux Klan adherents may be responsible.

WRITER ENJOYS HIS OWN DEATH NOTICES

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Arthur Brehmer, poet, took unusual means to find out what posterity would think of his work. A notice of the death of the 65-year-old writer appeared in the local papers together with sketches of his life and criticisms of his work. A few days later it was learned Brehmer was alive and well and much interested in the comments the press had made about his literary efforts. He admitted preparing the notices of his own death.

GLAND CURE FOR INSANE AND UGLY

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Dr. Ortega, "the Spanish Voronoff," claims to be able to rejuvenate women to dazzling beauty and to make idiot women sane and wise. Dr. Ortega is reported as performing his work through a system of grafting the glands of a ram upon ugly, aged and insane women.

Among his successful cases was that of an ugly girl who after undergoing an operation entered a beauty contest.

DIVORCE STARTS IN ROW OVER A PICKLE

When Attorney Maurice Bergman of Dorchester forgot to bring his wife home a pickle, a fuss started which within five short hours terminated his married life with Mrs. Lillian Bergman.

The couple had been married exactly seven weeks when the pickle episode occurred at their home in Brookline. It was the second marriage for each.

Mrs. Bergman is suing on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment in Suffolk Probate Court before Judge William M. Prest, who has suspended further hearings until January 2.

WANTED A PICKLE.

"When we got home from the theatre, my wife wanted me to get her a pickle," testified Bergman. "I went out and put up the car, but forgot and returned without the pickle.

"She told me her first husband had gone to town to a hotel in the dead of night to get strawberries for her, while I neglected a little thing like a pickle from the delicatessen. She was quite upset.

"When I put on my hat and coat and started out again to get the pickle, she stood in the way and said she wouldn't let me go, as she didn't want a pickle any more. I though I'd better sit down in the dining-room and read.

AWAKENED BY KICK.

"I undressed in the cold corridor so as to get into bed as quietly as posible. I had just gone to sleep when I got a kickk. It was 3 in the morning.

"She said, 'Your d— kid is crying.' I listened and then called attention to the fact it was her child who was bawling. She got up and came back to talk, and I put my hand over her mouth, saying 'Sh-h.' That caused another fuss. She took exception to my 'shushing' her.

"She jumped out of bed and wanted me to apologize. She talked loud enough to wake all the neighbors. She telephoned her brother, Nelson Kardan. At four o'clock they telephoned a lawyer and she left my house. I stayed in bed. I found her ten days later.

"When I begged her to return, she replied: 'You're fat and old. What do I want you for?' "

Mrs. Bergman intimated in testimony at the first hearing last week that she may have considered a divorce in order to marry Abe Miller, brother of her first husband, who was dead.

Loot Police Chief's Auto

North Andover, Dec. 27.—Thieves operating in North Andover were evidently unaware of their nearness to the arm of the law when they stole two robes from the automobile of Police Chief James H. Goff. The police head had parked his car outside the home of a relative on Sutton street. When he returned to drive away a few minutes later the robes had disappeared.

INNOCENT, DECLARES VETERAN

First Effort to Give Himself Up to Officers Fell Flat

George Turner, twenty-four, of Philadelphia, walked into Police Headquarters today, gave Deputy Superintendent Forest F. Hall a military salute and said, "Well, I'm here. My name is Turner and I understand you want me."

The deputy superintendent asked the young man to have a seat.

"I'd have been here sooner," said Turner, "only I've been in the hospital, and the train was delayed three hours in New York."

The deputy superintendent was mystified.

"Here's the story in a nutshell," Turner hurried on. "I used to be a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in West Roxbury. I left Boston four months ago and finally wound up in Philadelphia, my home town.

"I was taken sick there and went to the hospital. There I was told the Boston police wanted me for larceny.

"I understand I am accused of trying to dispose of a ring, said to have been stolen, with an overcoat, from the West Roxbury Hospital.

"I also understand that I am supposed to have been seen wearing the missing coat, and prowling around on the roof of the hospital. This is all a mystery to me. I know nothing of this theft and can prove it by witnesses."

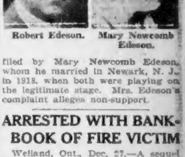
Deputy Superintendent Hall notified the West Roxbury police to come after Turner.

"I'd have come sooner," said Turner, "but the Federal authorities in Philadelphia to whom I first gave myself up, said I might as well spend Christmas at home.

"It's funny to be arrested for something you don't know anything about. I hope they get it over with so that I can be home for New Year's."

ROBERT EDESON IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—George Edeson, known on the stage and screen as Robert Edeson, today was named defendant in a divorce action filed by Mary Newcomb Edeson, whom he married in Newark, N. J., in 1918, when both were playing on the legitimate stage. Mrs. Edeson's complaint alleges non-support.



Robert Edeson. Mary Newcomb Edeson.

ARRESTED WITH BANK-BOOK OF FIRE VICTIM

Welland, Ont., Dec. 27.—A sequel to the finding of the body of a man supposed to be Albert J. Morningstar, 54, a wealthy farmer, in the burned ruins of his cottage on Christmas, was the arrest at Dunnville of Albert Canfield, 27. Canfield applied at a bank for money under the name of Albert Morningstar. He tendered the Dunnville bank a pass-book showing $10,000 on deposit in Welland and asked for an advance of $1,500. When arrested he asserted he was Morningstar and that the body found in the ruins was that of Morningstar's hired man.

SHERIFF SHOT DEAD BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Arkadelphia, Ark., Dec. 27.—Monroe Francis, sheriff of Clark county, was shot and instantly killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Grayson. She was arrested on a charge of murder. She said she killed her son-in-law because of his alleged maltreatment of his wife and daughter. Lucille Francis, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the sheriff, was slightly wounded by a stray bullet.

GIRL PIANIST KILLS SELF; STAGE HOPES WERE BLASTED

New York, Dec. 27 (Universal).—Discovery of the body of Mrs. Florence Jones, a handsome pianist, twenty-two years old, in her gas filled room brought the total of deaths by asphyxiation by gas for the day to four and since Christmas to eight. Police believe that despondency over failure to gain a hearing on the concert stage was the motive for her act.

Mrs. Jones, who was separated from her husband, is believed to have come from a prominent Atlantic City family by the name of Maylor. The police are investigating.

BROOKLINE BOY KILLED BY AUTO; OPERATOR ARRESTED

Alfred Dawes, four years old, of No. 765 Boylston street, Brookline, was killed when run down by an automobile near the St. Lawrence Church, Brookline. The machine was operated by Charles J. Knowles, of No. 16 Prospect street, Brookline, who was held for manslaughter after he had rushed the boy to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Filene's

Friday

Main store opens at 11 A. M.

Stocktaking

(*Basement open at 9 A. M. as usual*)

Beginning at 11 A. M. hundreds of small lots to be closed out in the main store at reductions of

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 and more

Come Friday at 11 A. M.

$5,000,000 OIL POOL BUBBLE BLOWS UP

New York, Dec. 27.—Collapse of the pool that has been operating in stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation woke Wall Street from its holiday apathy. The collapse was accompanied by loud cries of "double crossing," resulting in a loss estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 to participants.

The collapse also resulted in the suspension of the brokerage firm of Richards, Hutchinson & Co. from the Curb Market for "failure to meet engagements" and the stopping of all trading in the stock on the Curb. It has also caused the Curb Market and the Stock Exchange officials to start an investigation.

KNOWN AS HASKELL STOCK.

Southern States Oil is known as a "Haskell stock," due to the fact that the company is controlled by ex-Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and associates. Over a month ago a pool was formed to work the stock. Many Curb brokers and others were invited to participate and signed an agreement not to sell their holdings.

The stock was steadily advanced from around $10 a share until on Christmas Eve it sold at 33¼. Governor Haskell and others who bought the stock, it is stated, allowed it to be held by brokers in the pool on 50 per cent. margin.

Late last week and Monday steady offerings of the stock were made which had to be absorbed by the pool. Investigation revealed, it is charged, that some of the brokers were "selling out on the pool."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Scott Ferris, president of the Southern States Oil Corporation, declared today that neither the company nor its directors are involved in the suspension of the company's stock in the New York market. He said the concern will not permit the suspension of trading in its stock to interfere with the development of the properties.

"It is impossible for the Southern States Oil Corporation or any other corporation to stand sponsor for brokers' trading in Wall Street securities," Ferris said. "It is a business of itself, separate and apart from the oil producing business. A recent appraisal developed that the value of the company's assets is $19,011,677.40 net, exclusive of all outstanding interests."

Berlin.—Kumataro Honda, former Japanese minister at Vienna and Budapest, has been named ambassador to Germany, succeeding Eki Hioki, and will come to Berlin early in February.

'Tried to Sell Wife'

MR. AND MRS. E. LA MAIE.
Photo by International News Reel.

Mrs. Helen La Maie accused her husband, Elsier La Maie, a Los Angeles film director, of attempting to sell her for $500,000 to a wealthy negro gambler in Mexico.

R. R. WORKER'S FIRST VACATION IN 35 YEARS

Laurence J. Smitherman, familiar to a generation of Winchester commuters as baggage-master at the Boston & Maine station in their town, has started on a vacation, the first one that he has had, with the exception of an occasional "day off", during his service of thirty-five years.

"I don't know where I will go," he said. "I may decide to ride over the system. I have never seen the whole Boston & Maine and I don't know how the big cities look. Manchester, N. H., is as far north as I have been. When my boys were little I used to take them to spend a day now and then in Summer at Old Orchard Beach.

TRAVELS RESTRICTED.

That was the extent of my traveling. During the last year I haven't been in Boston more than six times. I have three months and I'll go all round. There will be lots of pleasant days this Winter and I'm going to forget all about the work at the station."

Mr. Smitherman has raised a family of nine, five boys and four girls, on a stipend that has climbed slowly from $10.50 a week, at which he started thirty-five years ago, when the workday was thirteen hours in length. His oldest son, Thomas, is his assistant at the Winchester station baggage room and will take his father's place while he is absent. The family lives at No. 10 Florence street.

More than one person has owed his or her life to Mr. Smitherman's vigilance and presence of mind, and in one instance at least to his personal courage.

SAVED SEVERAL LIVES.

Townspeople who have patronized the railroad year in and year out for a good part of a lifetime attest to his having pulled a number of persons from the tracks in front of approaching trains, and he has a medal of the Humane Society of Massachusetts in recognition of a dip that he took through the ice in Black Ball pond to save a woman.

When asked about some of his life saving exploits, Mr. Smitherman told of the case of an old lady whom he pulled from the track ahead of an oncoming train, only to have her slap his face and exclaim:

"I want you to understand I've got a son who fought in the Civil War."

"I walked away," he said. "I never felt so cheap in my life."

QUAKE INSURANCE BY NATIONS' LEAGUE

London, Dec. 27.—The League of Nations is about to discuss a scheme to insure countries against earthquakes, floods and volcanic eruptions according to the Daily News.

The scheme was suggested by Senator Ciraolo, president of the Italian Red Cross. It provides for the establishment of an international fund with contributions on a sliding scale, those countries in the earthquake zone making higher proportional payments.

Portland.—Michael McDonald of Lewiston pleaded guilty to a bootleg indictment and was fined $500 and sentenced to serve four months in the Androscoggin jail.

Relief for coughs

Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. [illegible] and 60c sizes sold everywhere.

CENSURED FOR MAKING RAID, SAYS DEPUTY

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—High Sheriff Edmund W. Grant of Aroostook County never allowed his deputies to conduct liquor raids "on their own hooks," testimony in United States District Court here indicated.

In fact, Sheriff Grant on one occasion reprimanded Deputy Sheriff James D. Ross of Littleton for having raided the establishment of Charles E. Calvin, self-confessed "Rum King" without first informing Grant of his plans, Ross, a witness for the defence, admitted under cross-examination.

Twelve witnesses, including Sheriff Grant, his wife, Edna, and his son, Wendell, were sworn in when the defence opened its case. Three deputy sheriffs and two "spotters" testified for Grant before court adjourned.

DEPUTY REPRIMANDED.

Sheriff Grant and Attorney Willard S. Lewin are on trial on indictments charging them with conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law.

Deputy Sheriff Ross, the third witness to be presented by the defence, testified under cross-examination that on the day after he had conducted a raid on the establishment of Calvin unbeknown to Sheriff Grant, the latter called him before him and stated significantly that people were "coming to consider Ross a real sheriff and Grant as only a second fiddle."

Three days after Grant reprimanded him for having raided Calvin independently, Ross said, the sheriff came to him and apologized for having spoken so harshly to him. From that day on, Ross said, he never conducted another liquor raid without first informing his superiors.

Deputy Sheriff Ross, however, testified that in 1922 he accompanied Sheriff Grant to Calvin's place, where Grant warned Calvin that he was giving him too much trouble and told him to "clean up and get out." Later, Ross said, Grant attempted to secure a court injunction against Calvin but failed.

TESTIFY FOR GRANT.

Deputy Sheriffs Herbert S. Larsen of New Sweden and George W. Cain of Island Falls testified that they had instructions from Sheriff Grant to "get every rum seller possible" and to use their own judgment about securing warrants.

Ronello Austin of Wytitotlock, a "spotter" employed by Sheriff Grant, testified that Grant had instructed him to attempt to secure liquor sales from four Houlton men. These were Larry Gregory, Roy Adams, George Parker and Charles E. Calvin, Austin said.

More of King Tut's Life History Unearthed

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 27.—Two alabaster tablets, covered with hieroglyphics, which may throw much valuable light upon the life of Tutankhamen were found in his tomb in the Valley of Kings. They will be deciphered by Egyptologists. It is possible they may reveal hitherto unknown facts about Egyptian life, 3,000 years ago.

Fire Damages Fur Stock

Fire today slightly damaged the stock of the Peerless Fur Shop in room 401, Dexter Building, No. 452 Washington street. The shop is owned by Harry and Joseph Kud'sh.

A Baby In Your Home
Read STERILTONE Book

So many married couples yearn for children that thousands of copies of a new book by Dr. Will Elders are being distributed without cost to childless women. Any family interested in overcoming conditions of nature that hinder the gift of children should write for a free book today. It describes a simple home treatment based on the use of Steriltone, a wonderful scientific tonic that has had marvelous success all over the country in relieving constitutional weaknesses.

Every woman who wants to live a normal, happy home life with little ones around her should consider it her first duty to know what Steriltone is and why it should be so wonderful an aid to her. Read this little book which is sent without charge or obligation in a plain envelope. It unfolds facts that most women never have had explained to them.

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FITCHBURG-GARDNER CAR LINE SUSPENDS INDEFINITELY

Fitchburg, Dec. 27.—Service on the Massachusetts Northern Street Railway between Gardner and Fitchburg was indefinitely suspended at midnight.

Suspension of service came about after months of deliberation, following the failure of the line to pay expenses, and the recommendation of the State Public Utilities Committee that service be suspended.

Motor bus companies in Gardner will begin a regular service between the two cities this week. Westminster, a town of about 3,000 persons was the principal car line stop between the two cities. The railroad station is a mile and a half from the town.

Thirtieth Annual

Clearance Sale

For many years this sale has provided a very important money-saving opportunity. The sale represents practically every section of the store, including:

Ready-to-Wear Goods For Women, Misses and Children
Wash Dress Goods **Wool Dress Goods**
Silks **Table Linens** **Towels**
Sheets and Pillowslips **Blankets**
Millinery **Furs** **Hosiery** **Gloves**
Underwear **Corsets** **Neckwear**
Etc. **Etc.**

Goods bought at this sale may be charged as usual to those having approved accounts with us, but none of the goods can be returned or exchanged. If you have not received a catalogue, please ask for one when you come into the store.

Goods Charged During this Sale Will Appear on Bill Rendered February First

Exchanging Holiday Gifts

As the first days of the Annual Clearance Sale tax so heavily the resources of the store we ask that customers wishing to exchange before-Christmas Purchases wait until Friday, December 28, and the following days.

R. H. STEARNS CO

Meyer Jonasson & Co. Tremont and Boylston Sts.

Mark Down Sale

Almost needless to remind you of the extraordinary opportunities now offered to secure attire of the Meyer Jonasson quality at remarkably low prices—for example:

$35.00	Sports Coats	Now	21.50
$89.50	Beautiful Pile Fabric Coats	Now	59.50
$110.00	Beautiful Coats with large fur collars	Now	85.00
$55.00	Frocks of satin and crepe de Chine, misses' sizes	Now	39.50
$89.50	Chiffon Velvet Dresses, misses' sizes	Now	49.50
$29.50	Poiret Twill Dresses, women's sizes	Now	19.75
$55.00	Roshanara and Satin Dresses, women's sizes	Now	35.00
$65.00	Velvet Dresses, beaded models, women's sizes	Now	45.00
$39.50	Tailored Cloth Suits	Now	19.50
$65.00	Handsome Fur-trimmed Suits	Now	39.50
$6.50	Allover Lace Stockings, full fashioned	Now	4.95
$2.50	All Silk and Wool Combination Hose	Now	2.25
$5.95	Step-ins of radium silk, jersey and crepe de Chine	Now	3.95
$3.95	Sports Bloomers of jersey and tricolette	Now	3.25

Here You Get Absolutely Reliable Furs

$325.00	Natural Raccoon Coats, beautiful selected skins	Now	250.00
$395.00	Raccoon Coats, three and four stripe models	Now	295.00
$375.00	Jacquettes, seal dyed muskrat, and caracul, in all the season's best shades with contrasting fur collars	Now	285.00
$625.00	Seal Dyed Muskrat Coats, 48 inches long, large collars and cuffs of Kolinsky	Now	495.00

Many Other Wonderful Values Not Advertised

MEYER JONASSON & CO.

This delicious new cheese comes all ready for the table in packages that slice into dainty squares. There is no tough rind to pare away

A new loaf cheese

mellowed in a way undreamt of by earlier cheesemakers

An entirely new kind of cheese!

American, Pimiento, Swiss and Brick, mellowed in a new way undreamt of by earlier cheesemakers.

This new cheese both looks and tastes different.

It has been perfected by the largest and finest cheesemakers in America. They have named this new delicacy Phenix Club Cheese.

Forty years ago the first Phenix Cheese was made in a fertile valley, watered by pure streams where particular properties in the soil produced a special milk. Mellowed in their own cool curing rooms, Phenix Cheeses gained fame for their better flavor.

Now after two generations of the cheesemaker's art this new cheese has been perfected. Try it for supper, for sandwiches, with your coffee. Serve it on special occasions.

It is put up in the new and convenient way—wrapped in tinfoil, it keeps fresh and good to the last slice. It is on sale at grocers', delicatessens, dairies.

Phenix Cheese Co., 345 Greenwich Street, New York, N. Y.

AMERICAN SWISS **Phenix CHEESE** PIMIENTO BRICK

Made by the makers of the famous "Philadelphia" Cream Cheese

SENATE PLAN TO END DEADLOCK IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 27. (Universal)—Senate leaders are considering a proposal to permit the Interstate Commerce Committee to select its own chairman, thereby ending the deadlock which has existed since Congress opened. In the opinion of Republican Senators, this procedure would result in the election of Senator Cummins of Iowa, whom they have supported on every ballot in the Senate.

The committee is composed of ten Republicans and seven Democrats. Omitting Senators Cummins and Smith, both candidates for the chairmanship, the committee would be reduced to nine Republicans and six Democrats if the two candidates refrained from voting in the contest.

The number of Republicans would be further reduced to eight if Senator La Follette's absence continues, but it would be offset by the loss from the Democratic side of Senator Bruce of Maryland, who has refused to aid in the selection of Smith of his own party and has voted for Cummins. The result might be a vote in favor of Cummins of 9 to 5 as follows:

For Cummins—McLean, Watson, Fernald, Elkins, Gooding, Couzens, Fess, Howell and Bruce.

For Smith—Underwood, Pittman, Dill, Wheeler, and Mayfield.

The insurgents in the La Follette group, who have been opposing Cummins from the start, are to hold a meeting a day or so before Congress reconvenes on January 3 and discuss what form of strategy they will adopt when the balloting is resumed.

DUTIES ASSUMED BY NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 27.—Monsignore Evaristo Lucidi and Monsignore Aurelio Galli, who were recently created cardinals by His Holiness, Pope Pius, have assumed their new duties.

Both were appointed at the secret consistory at the Vatican, December 20. Cardinal Lucidi is Papal auditor and Cardinal Galli is director-general of the Vatican Museum. The function was held in the consistorial of the Vatican amid the dignity and splendor that characterizes one of the most solemn functions of the church.

Cardinal Galli.

Cardinal Lucidi.

The Pontiff placed upon the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of their high office and retired in state to his privatea partments.

R. R. CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSION JAN. 7

Washington, Dec. 27.—Time for argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of railroad consolidation, was assigned today to cover six days, beginning January 7.

Counsel for railroads and interests concerned in the tentative plan for general consolidation of the railroads of the United States into eighteen or nineteen great systems, will be given opportunity at that time to discuss the evidence and showing which have been elicited by two full years of hearings before the commission and its examiners.

BARRICADES HOME TO PREVENT EVICTION

New York, Dec. 27.—In a tumble-down old frame house on Macon street, which she has barricaded to keep out collectors and process servers, for she is to evicted December 31, with four well-to-do children who refuse to aid her and a husband who has disowned her, Mrs. James H. Strain, formerly a well-known society woman of Flatbush, but now in dire want, has not lost all hope.

Every day she goes out to seek work after putting up a wooden barrier across her front door. How she manages to get enough food to keep on her feet no one knows.

AIRPLANE SHOWERS RICE AT WEDDING

New York, Dec. 27.—The Little Church Around the Corner, famous for its weddings, witnessed one of its most unusual ceremonies when 50 pounds of rice were scattered over its roof and steeple from an airplane during the wedding of Major Junius W. Jones of Baton Rouge, La., army aviator, and Miss Josephine Stevens Lanier. The rice was scattered by Lieutenant M. L. Elliott, assistant to Major Jones at Mitchel Field.

80,000 TYPISTS IN NEW YORK CITY NOW

New York city has found a new way to put over a boast. According to the latest figures, there are more typists and stenographers in New York than there are persons in Manchester, N. H. Inasmuch as the latest census figures give Manchester a total of 78,384 persons, there must be around 80,000 stenographers and typists in New York.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Safest and best family medicine

Notice to Charge Customers

All Charge Purchases during the balance of this month will be entered upon bill rendered February 1, 1924

Jordan Marsh Company

VALUE—QUALITY—SERVICE—ASSORTMENTS

Mail Order Customers

Mail and Telephone Orders given special attention—Orders will be filled as long as lots last

JANUARY WHITE SALE

—Offering Large Quantities of New Goods at Markdown Prices in Addition to Markdowns Upon Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Absolutely Reliable Merchandise From Our Own Regular Stocks

Although we do not quote comparative prices, the offerings in this sale equal in rare values those of any similar sale in previous years

Women's French Underwear

All Hand Made and Hand Embroidered. Our Own Importations

French Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Straight Chemises, Drawers and Camisoles	2.95
French Camisoles, Drawers, Straight Chemises, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns	3.95
French Petticoats, Drawers, Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns, Camisoles and Straight Chemises	4.95
French Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, Straight Chemises and Camisoles	5.95
French Petticoats, Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Camisoles, Drawers and Straight Chemises	6.95
French Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns, Petticoats, Straight Chemises, Drawers and Camisoles	7.50
French Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises and Straight Chemises	9.00
French Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Drawers and Straight Chemises	10.50
French Petticoats, Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises	12.50
French Nightgowns, elaborate hand-needle work	18.00 and 25.00

Other and Higher-Priced French Undermuslins at Reduced Prices

Women's Extra Size Undermuslins

Drawers, Covers, Bloomers, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns	79c
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Bloomers, Corset Covers and Drawers	1.00
Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Bloomers and Envelope Chemises	1.50
Drawers, Covers, Bloomers, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns	1.95
Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises	2.95
Cotton Flannelette Nightgowns	1.00, 1.50 and 1.95

Other Extra Size Undermuslins, in Small Lots, at Reduced Prices

Women's Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, Bloomers and Drawers	50c
Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises, Vests and Step-In Bloomers	69c
Straight Chemises, Bloomers, Combinations and Nightgowns	69c
Nightgowns, Skirts, Costume Slips, Combinations and Bloomers	1.00
Step-In Bloomers, Vests, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, Straight Chemises and Covers	1.00
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Bloomers, Drawers, Vests and Step-In Bloomers	1.50
Straight Chemises, Skirts, Corset Covers and Costume Slips	1.50
Nightgowns, Costume Slips, Bloomers and Step-In Bloomers	1.95
Envelope Chemises, Skirts, Drawers, Bloomers and Straight Chemises	1.95
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Straight Chemises, Skirts and Costume Slips	2.95
Nightgowns, Skirts and Combinations	3.95
Cotton Flannelette Nightgowns	69c, 1.00 and 1.50
Cotton Flannelette Skirts	50c, 75c and 1.00

Several other small lots of Undermuslins at greatly reduced prices.

Women's Silk Crepe de Chine, Radium and Satin Underwear

Not all the above materials in every style and price

Silk Camisoles	69c, 1.00 and 1.50
Silk Envelope Chemises, Bloomers and Camisoles	1.95
Silk Bloomers and Envelope Chemises	2.95
Silk Nightgowns, Bloomers and Envelope Chemises	3.95
Silk Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Bloomers	4.95
Silk Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises and Bloomers	5.95
Silk Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Bloomers	6.95
Silk Bloomers, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns	7.95
Silk Nightgowns	9.00, 10.50 and 12.50

Other and Better Silk Underwear at greatly reduced prices

Women's Philippine and Porto Rican Hand-Made Undermuslins

Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand-made and embroidered	1.95
Philippine Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns	2.50
Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises	2.95

Women's Silk and Cotton Petticoats

Cotton Sateen Petticoats	69c
Cotton Sateen Petticoats, fancy flounce	1.00
Cotton Sateen Petticoats, several colors	1.50
Silk Petticoats made of chiffon taffeta and silk jersey	3.95
Silk Petticoats in several different models and materials in good variety of colors	4.95
Silk Petticoats in the heavier materials, with fancy flounce in plain and combination of colors	5.95

Other Silk Petticoats for street and evening wear at reduced prices

Presenting Unusual Values in Linens, White Goods, Cottons and Bed Clothing

The WIDE RANGE of materials and the HIGH QUALITY of merchandise make this the time to replenish household needs.

Every Item is Attractively Priced

Cottons

Wamsutta Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, each: Hemstitched. 72x108	$2.50
81x99	$2.60
90x108	3.10
Plain Hem, 63x99	1.95
90x108	2.95
Pillow Cases, each: Hemstitched, 42x38½	63c
45x38½	67c
42x40½	65c
45x40½	70c
50x40½	75c
Plain Hem. 42x38½	53c
45x38½	58c
42x40½	55c
45x40½	60c
50x40½	68c
Imported Pillow Tubing:— 42 inches wide, a yard	45c
45 inches wide, a yard	50c
42-inch Pillow Tubing, a yard	40c
Fine Quality Bleached Sheeting, 72 inches wide, a yard	50c

Blankets

Imported All-Wool Blankets, Jacquard designs, also white with fancy border:— 80x90, each	$25.00
72x84, each	22.50
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, 72x84, a pair	19.00
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, full size, a pair	11.00
All-Wool Plaid Blankets, large size, a pair	9.00
Wool and Cotton Blankets, white or gray, with borders:— Large size, a pair	6.50
Small size, a pair	6.00
All-Wool Steamer Rugs, fringed, imported, each	15.00
Wool-filled Puffs, large size, each	6.75 and 11.00
Cotton-filled Puffs, large size, each	3.50
Candlewick Spreads with roll cover attached:— Extra drop for large beds, each	5.25
Extra drop for single beds, each	4.50
Crinkle cloth Spreads and Shams, blue, rose or gold stripes:— Large-bed size	8.00
Single-bed size	6.50
Satin-finish Bed Sets, large size, a set	10.75
Imported Printed Spreads, size 72x90	2.50

Spreads and Shams, including imported discontinued styles and odd lots, at greatly reduced prices.

Linens

Pure Linen Tablecloths, 2x2 yards	$5.00
2x2 yards	6.50
2x2 yards	7.50
2x2½ yards	6.50
2x3 yards	7.50
Napkins to match Cloth, ranging in price, a dozen	6.50 to 9.00
70-inch Pure Linen Table Damask	1.75
70-inch Pure Linen Table Damask	3.50
20-inch Pure Linen Napkins, a dozen	4.50
22-inch Pure Linen Napkins, a dozen	6.50
Pure Linen Hemstitched Traycloths, 18x27	1.00
Linen Hand-Embroidered Sheets, 90x108, a pair	45.00
Hemstitched Pure Linen Huckaback Towels	.35
Heavy Linen Huckaback Towels	.50
Heavy Linen Hemstitched Huckaback Towels	.59
Hemstitched Huckaback Towels	.89
Large Turkish Bath Towels	.39, .69 and .85
Pure Linen Glass Toweling, soft finish	.32 and .40
Heavy Pure Linen Crash	.35 and .39
Glass Tea Towels	.42
72-in. Fine Italian Filet & Cutwork Cloths	125.00
54-inch	$59.00
60-inch	50.00
54-inch	95.00
20x54 inches	39.00
1 Fine Italian Filet Luncheon Set, thirteen pieces, oblong	75.00
1 Fine Point Venise Luncheon Set, thirteen pieces	155.00
5 Fine Cluny and Filet Scarfs, each	10.50
1 Round Luncheon Set, twenty-five pieces, fine hand-made lace	35.00
Fine Cluny and Filet Lace Scarfs, 18x54	32.00
Fine Cluny and Filet Lace Scarfs, 18x54	22.00
Fine Italian Cutwork & Filet Scarfs, 18x54	22.00
2 dozen Fine Lace Napkins, 20-in., a dozen	32.00
2 dozen Fine Lace Napkins, 14-in., a dozen	18.00
4 dozen Fine Mosaic Napkins, 18-in., a doz.	32.00
1 dozen Fine Italian Filet and Cutwork Napkins, 17-inch, a dozen	49.00

White Goods

36-inch Longcloth, 10 yards to piece	$3.25
36 and 40-inch Longcloth, 10 yards to piece	1.95
36-inch Fine Nainsook, 10 yards to piece	2.25
38-inch Plain White Voile, soft finish	.35
31-inch Imported Dotted Swiss Muslins	.39
31-inch Muslins and Voiles in stripes and figures	.29
36-inch Mercerized Shadow Stripe and Checks Underwear Fabrics, in white, pink, flesh, light blue, orchid, honeydew	.22
Imported Ratines, 36 inches wide	.85

Misses' and Children's Cotton Underwear

Children's Flannelette Night Drawers, small sizes	$0.75
Misses' Wash Satin Camisoles, lace-trimmed	1.19
Misses' Lace-Trimmed Night Gowns and Chemises	.98
Children's and Misses' Flannelette One-piece Pajamas	1.25
Misses' White Cotton Petticoats, panel front	1.00
Children's Lace and Embroidery-trimmed Princess Slips	1.49

Laces

Fancy Laces in 36-inch width for evening wear, metal and various colors	$2.50
Real Hand-made Cluny and Torchon Edge, ¾ inch width	12½c
Cotton Laces, edges and insertions, white and ecru, 3 to 8 inches wide. It is a wash lace, yet fine-appearing	.20
Crochet Lace, real hand-made, edges and insertions, 1¼ to 2 inches wide	1.00
Russian Filet Lace, hand-made, heavily knotted, for table runners, scarfs, bed spreads, etc., 15 to 18 inches wide	2.25
Beaded and Spangled Tunics in choice designs, full length	20.00

Hamburg

St. Gall Embroidered Voile and Batiste Dress Flouncings in white and ecru, 45 inches wide	$1.50
St. Gall Embroidered Ruffled Baby Flouncings embroidered in batiste and muslin, 27 inches wide	.95
St. Gall Embroidered Nainsook and Cambric Camisole and Petticoat Flouncings, 12 to 16 inches wide	.38
Embroidered Organdie and Batiste Novelty Bandings, Edges and Insertions, 2 to 12 inches wide	1.25
One-Piece Embroidered Cotton Shams, sizes 27x64 and 28x62	1.75
Hand-made Filet Lace Scarfs and Table Runners, sizes 18x36	2.25
18x45	2.50
18x54	2.75
18x63	3.00
18x72	3.50
Hand and Machine-made Filet Lace Chair Tidies, Doilies and Pin-cushion Covers	15c to 1.50

Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear

Boys' and Girls' Cotton-and-Wool Union Suits	1.50
Children's Cotton-and-Wool Vests and Pants	1.00
Girls' Cotton-and-Wool Union Suits	2.00
Girls' Cotton-and-Wool Vests and Pants	1.15
Girls' Cotton Union Suits	1.00

Women's Corsets

French Avona Corsets	$11.00 and $13.00
Avona Girdles	8.50
Gossard Corsets	8.50
Avona Girdles	6.00
Avona Corsets	6.00
Avona Corsets and Girdles	5.00
Avona Corsets and Gossard Front-lace Corsets	4.00
Avona Corsets	3.00
Brassieres	2.00
Brassieres	1.25
Odd Lot Brassieres	75c

Women's Aprons

Gingham Dress Aprons	$1.25
Black Sateen Aprons	1.15
Imported Maids' Aprons	2.00
Tea Aprons	.50
Nurses' Aprons	.75

All Mussed and Soiled Aprons at Reduced Prices.

Women's Knit Underwear

Glove Silk Chemises, Vests and Bloomers	$3.95
Glove Silk Vests and Knickers	2.95
Glove Silk Vests	1.95
Vests and Tights, cotton, broken style	.79
Union Suits, broken lots	3.95
Union Suits, mercerized and wool	2.95
Union Suits, cotton and wool	1.95
Cotton Union Suits	.95

Women's Silk Blouses

Novelty Silk Blouses in brocaded chiffon velvet	19.75
Novelty and Embroidered Overblouses	13.50
French Beaded Blouses	11.95
Satin Waists	3.95 and 5.95
Challis Blouses	3.95
Novelty Silk Blouses	5.95
Novelty Silk Blouses	3.95

Women's Cotton Blouses

Imported French Crepe Overblouses	13.50
Imported French Novelty Overblouses	10.95
Hand-Made Voile Frill Blouses, trimmed with wide Irish lace	6.95
Hand-Made and Embroidered Voile Overblouses	5.85
English Broadcloth Overblouses	4.95
Dimity and English Broadcloth Blouses	2.00
Odd Dimity and Voile Blouses, soiled	1.00

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

Soiled and mussed discontinued and odd lots.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	6 for $1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	6 for 1.50
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	6 for 2.00
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	6 for 3.00
Women's Handkerchiefs	6 for 75c
Women's Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs	6 for 2.00
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs	6 for 1.50
Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs	6 for 3.00
Children's Handkerchiefs	6 for 1.00
Boys' Plain and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	6 for 75c

Finer-quality Handkerchiefs, soiled and mussed, for men and women, discontinued patterns, at reduced prices.

Women's Neckwear

Knitted Silk Scarfs	5.45
Afternoon and Evening Scarfs	2.45
Chiffon Scarfs	5.35
Assorted Brushed Wool Scarfs	2.95
Novelty Leather Belts	39c
Net and Lace Vestee Sets	1.59
Hand-Embroidered Linen Vestee Sets	1.39
Boudoir Caps	95c
Collars	95c 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
Spanish Shawls, hand embroidered	135.00 and 210.00

Dress Trimmings

Beaded Georgette Semi-Blouse Garnitures	1.50
34-inch All-Metal Lace Flounce, gold, steel, silver and antique, a yard	6.00
36-inch Beaded Satin Flounce, shades of orchid, a yard	10.50
French Beaded Ornaments, each	2.00
Jet Ornaments, 16-inch jet fringe, each	1.00
Jet and Colored Bead Ornaments, each	75c
Gold and Silver Hair Bandeaux, each	1.25

Flannels

White Embroidered Skirt-Flannel	1.25
27-inch White All-Wool Flannel	1.00
36-inch White Cotton Domet Flannel	29c
32-inch White Cotton-and-Wool Flannel	85c
27-inch Bleached Cotton Domet Flannel	18c
32-inch Gray Striped Cotton and Wool Scotch Flannel	69c
32-inch Fine Striped Part-Cotton Scotch Flannel	1.25
27-inch Fancy Cotton Outing Flannel	25c

Other Important Sales Now in Progress

Sale of Women's and Misses' Furs--Sale of High Grade Silks--Sale of Women's and Misses' New Dresses--and Other January Mark-Down Sales

ESTABLISHED 1845 MARK CROSS TRADE MARK LONDON ACTUAL MAKERS

The name
that pays
a compliment

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Larz Andersons Will Leave Soon for Nassau, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN

MR. AND MRS. LARZ ANDERSON are soon to desert these parts and sail for Nassau, that fashionable Winter resort of the Bahamas.

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Mrs. Anderson

"Weld," the Brookline estate of the Andersons, is the scene of many delightful entertainments while its master and mistress occupy it. They have been making a long season of it at "Weld."

Speaking of the latter reminds one of the fascinating little gnomes which perch with bewildering life-likeness under a large tree on the grounds. Some of these little people are swinging, others seated on benches or chopping wood.

Following their mid-Winter stay at Nassau, where they plan to remain for a few weeks, the former American ambassador to Japan and his charming wife will open their mansion at the capital. It was within the rooms of this house that Mrs. Anderson gained the material for her "Presidents and Pies," which enjoyed such wide circulation when it was published a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson—she was formerly Miss Isabel W. Perkins—have a houseboat named "Roxanna" with which they have cruised about in many waters. These leisurely cruises furnished interesting material for another book of Mrs. Andersm.

JOLLY NINA HIGGINSON ROGERS and her adventure-loving spouse, young Bernard F. Rogers, Jr., came on to Boston from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, the Francis Lee Higginsons of Beacon Street.

It was last March that dark-haired Nina Higginson became the bride of the "young Lochinvar that came out of the West." The latter had had no end of thrilling experiences on a round-the-world cruise which he made on board the "Speejacks," the smallest motor boat ever to circle the globe and owned by a wealthy resident of the Windy City.

Following the quiet wedding of the young people, they sailed abroad on their honeymoon and are ensconsed in their Western home.

SPEAKING of Chicago—there's quite a fair-sized Boston colony there now.

Photo by Marceau
Princess Cantacuzene

For several months now, Prince and Princess Michael Cantacuzene have been making their home at No. 11 Scott street in that city. The Princess was formerly Miss Clarissa Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis of Beacon street and Nahant.

She is a blonde of pure type, and with her tall stately figure, the Boston girl made a very regal Princess Cantacuzene. Following looking bride when she became the widely-paragraphed wedding at Nahant, three Junes ago, the Prince — he had received his sheepskin from Harvard only a few days before—took his bride to live in New York. At present his business interests keep the young people in Chicago.

CHURCH LIBRARY HAS NEW HEAD

The Rev. Frederick T. Persons of Bangor Theological Seminary has accepted the position as librarian of the Congregational library, No. 14 Beacon street, one of the largest denominational libraries in this State. The library numbers over 100,000 theologi books, together with a number of rare pamphlets.

Rev. F. T. Persons

It will be made a traveling library in the future, furnishing books to a large number of clergymen in isolated sections of the West, who have not the advantages of a library.

BISHOP DENIES INDORSING DANCES

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church declared that his appeal for the repeal of the paragraph in the Church Discipline which forbids so-called worldly amusements, such as games of chance, dancing and theatre-going, is not to be taken as an endorsement of such diversions.

Writing in the Methodist Review Bishop Hughes recently made the point that the Methodist ban on amusements was church legislation which was unsound, un-Protestant, unscriptural, unspiritual and unworkable.

BAD HALF DOLLARS PASSED IN BOSTON

Boston police have warned citizens to be on their guard for counterfeit half-dollars which are said to be in circulation here. People are urged to use caution in accepting half-dollars in change and also to drop them on a hard substance to test them.

Photo by Marceau
MRS. BERNARD F. ROGERS, JR.
Mrs. Rogers (Nina Higginson) with her husband came on to Boston for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson of Beacon street and Pride's Crossing.

COX TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE

Governor Channing H. Cox, who has announced he will retire from political life at the conclusion of his present term, one year hence, will devote himself to the practice of law.

The Governor said he made this announcement at this time in order that the new year might be started without misapprehension as to his future course.

Gov. Cox.

Asked if his retirement would prevent him from accepting an appointment as one of the Massachusetts delegates to the Republican convention, Governor Cox said it would not. It is understood that such an appointment will be tendered him.

The Governor's retirement is taken to mean that the way is cleared for William M. Butler of New Bedford to obtain the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

VATICAN DEBATES CHRISTIAN UNION

By ROBERT J. PREW

London, Oct. 27 (Universal).—A renewal of religious debates is assured as a result of the announcement by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the third of a series of conferences has already been held between representatives of the Vatican and delegates appointed by the Archbishop.

The conferences were held at Malines. Cardinal Mercier and other representatives of Rome met with the Dean of Wells, Lord Halifax, and Dr. Frere, aided by Bishop Gore and Dr. Kidd, of Keble College, Oxford, nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Archbishop's announcement intimates that the subject under discussion is the primacy of the Pope, with a view of making an attempt to achieve a Christian reunion. He announces that the discussions are in an elementary stage and that there have been no negotiations of any sort.

NEW COLOR SCHEME INVADES THE BATHROOM SAYS PRISCILLA PRICE

So many of the smart new houses have yellow bathrooms. Yellow painted walls instead of tiling. They're really easier to keep clean. And yellow dotted Swiss curtains at the window give the warmth and brightness of sunlight. Especially if a bathroom is dark and gloomy.

Glass and nickel fittings, or white enamelled, go well with this color scheme. You can buy glass towel racks for 75 cents. Enamelled ones sell for 10 cents.

White Turkish bath towels with yellow borders may be bought for 39, 69 and 85 cents. These will not lint.

Above the wash basin, many people place a pretty white framed mirror. It sells for $1.75. Larger ones cost a little more. Under this is a small shelf of glass held in place by nickel brackets. Its price, $2.00.

Those who are very neat use square glass bottles labelled "Listerine," "Tooth Powder," "Hair Tonic." Or whatever they need most often in the bathroom. These sell for 50 cents each, and are placed in a row on the glass shelf.

In the soap dish, lemon soap (3, large, for 85 cents) carries out the color scheme. You can get a white painted dish that fastens to the wall, for 25 cents. Or a nickel one, 65 cents.

For the dry skin there is a cold cream soap, 25 cents a cake.

The hot water bottle is apt to burn you. So make a flannel cover. 27-inch flannel comes for 19 cents a yard. Make it into a little bag that will fit, and embroider a yellow initial on it. Then hang it up in the bathroom for an emergency. It is so much nicer to have warm flannel next to you, when you are sick, than the hot rubber.

A big yellow bath mat ($2.50) and a little yellow rag rug ($1.25) complete these cheerful furnishings.

Priscilla Price

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Laces
Spanish Lace, 36 inches wide, black and brown. Regularly $2.50 a yard. Now $1.50
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All Wool Plaid Blankets for full size beds. At, per pair, $8.90
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22x22", 6.50 doz.
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2x2 yards, $6.00 each
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Napkins to Match
22x22", $7.00 a doz.
Table Cloths
2x2 yards, $7.00 each
2x2½ yards, 9.00 each
2x3 yards, 11.00 each
Napkins to Match
22x22", $9.00 a doz.

Odd Lots of Damask Cloths
Reduced to Close
2 x2 yards, $5.00 to $12.00 each
2 x2½ yards, 6.50 to 15.00 each
2 x3 yards, 11.00 to 18.00 each
2¼x2½ yards, 9.50 to 20.00 each
Odd Lots of Napkins
20x20", $5.00 to $9.00 a doz.
22x22", 6.50 to 12.00 a doz.
24x24", 9.00 to 18.00 a doz.

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Fine Cotton Sheets—Our own brand.
63x 99........$1.60 each
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PROMISE OF RICHES DRAWS PRETTY GIRLS TO MANICURE JOBS

ELLEN DAY, ONE OF THEM, TELLS HOW SHE STARTED IN

What about the girl who tints and polishes your nails?
The manicure maid?
"Date her up," the men think.
"Nice little thing!" the women say patronizingly.
The men go to her to hold hands, take her to dinner if she'll go; make her if they can.
Men and women sit and tell her their intimate affairs.
She's sympathetic, tactful, jolly.
She's always good-looking. If she weren't good-looking she wouldn't get any trade.
The American today prints the third of a series of stories describing the experiences of the "Manicure Maids" with the "Manicured Men." It is told by Ellen Day.

By ELLEN DAY

I've been a manicurist five years and it isn't just what I expected it would be when I packed my grip and said good-bye to the aunt I lived with.

My home was in a little Maine town and one Summer the town had a visitor. She was prettier than anyone from our section and then I didn't know that good looks could be bought in drug stores.

She had wonderful clothes. Mine were home made and nobody had to be told.

"She's a manicurist," people used to whisper about the visitor.

I'd go off by myself and think about it. Picturing myself in lovely clothes with money to spend became my favorite sport. Finally I decided to hit out for the city and a manicure job. I talked with this woman and she'd tell me how much money [illegible] coined and what a cinch it was.

PROMISE OF WEALTH.

"Say, youngster, with your yellow hair and blue eyes and angel face you'll be throwing hundred-dollar bills to the pigeons. You'll be married to a rich guy and you'll own the town," she told me.

YOU'LL RUIN MY TRADE
YOU'LL BE MARRIED TO A RICH GUY.

I had sense enough not to tell my aunt what I planned, but the day the visitor left town I left with her. I went to room with her in a little apartment that was beautifully furnished. Evening when she was at home she taught me all she knew about manicuring or hair-dressing.

I had to get work and one day I sailed out to an address she gave me, and I asked for a job.

The place was a barber shop in the banking district. That had appealed to me. The proprietor was a nice little roly-poly man who looked as if he'd rescue a mosquito from a mosquito net. We talked it over and he told me to come to work the next day.

SIMPLE GOWN BARRED.

Bright and early in the morning I went in with my kit of tools. I wore a simple little cloth dress and thought I looked neat and right for a working girl. The proprietor was giving a shave when I went in and arranged my things on the table. When he finished he came over to me and he didn't look quite so soft as the day before.

"What for you wear that dress?" he yelled at me.

I looked it all over. "Why, isn't it all right?"

"Oh you—you—"and he nearly had an apoplectic fit. "You will ruin my trade. My customers won't come any more."

I interrupted him, "I don't know what you are talking about!"

"A cloth dress! A black dress!" he kept raving and he mussed his hair all up.

Just then it dawned on me what the man was trying to register. Georgette crepe and pink ribbons was his idea of the proper dress for a manicurist. It may sound trivial but at the time I just saw red.

In a very quiet voice I asked him, "Won't this dress do?"

"No"

"Well, then I won't do either!" and I picked up my things and went out and I hadn't given a single manicure.

That was five years ago, before I'd realized that all manicurists are thought to be one sort and it's hard to get through anyone's bean that some manicurists aren't that sort.

It took me four weeks to get a place where I could wear a dark cloth dress and I'd made up my mind that I wouldn't work any place I couldn't wear it. The place I struck was a beauty parlor on Tremont street.

The trade in beauty parlors is mostly women and the few men that do come in there are regulars. It was a big establishment. Besides myself there were seven other girls all good-looking and all young.

THE ONLY FOLLOWING I HAD
YOU'RE THE PRIZE PIPPIN

To anyone as much a rube as I was it takes a few days to size things up and I didn't know much about the world anyway, so I never gave a thought to the fact that all the appointments with the men came at 5 o'clock. I hadn't manicured any men until I was there a week, then a man that had been in twice since I'd been there came to me for a manicure.

A litle dark haired, red lipped Spanish type girl had always done his work and when he came to my table and sat down she threw me a regular hymn of hate eye.

He was a nice fellow. Wore linen shirts and had English looking clothes and I was pleased that he had picked me out.

"I've been coming to this place for years," he told me as soon as I took his hand to do his nails, "and you're the prize pippin of the lot."

We got into a conversation and he invited me for dinner. I told him I couldn't go and before I got a chance to say much more the Spanish fandango came strolling over and says to him, "Coming to the house tonight, Bob?" and she gave me another look that informed me I was a foot lower on the scale than a worm.

Bob turned to her and very pleasantly answered, "Not tonight 'Nita." She called herself "Anita."

That little seance started the trouble. It seems that Anita figured I was infringing on her rights and I didn't have a show after that.

I was a newcomer and it's a matter of bread and butter after all.

Anita had a big following and the only following I had was a stray cat or dog who'd walk home at my heels nights.

I had to finish out my week and strangely enough a woman that I gave a treatment to during the remainder of that week, was the beginning of a curious episode in this business of curious episodes.

The story of Ellen Day will be concluded in tomorrow's American.

Georgette Crepe Boss's Idea of Proper Dress

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SON OF 'COTTON KING' SULLY TO WED DANCER

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (By Universal).—Granville Proctor Sully, twenty-two years old, son of Daniel J. Sully, former "cotton king," and brother-in-law of Douglas Fairbanks by the screen star's first marriage, will start the new year by getting married.

Young Sully confirmed reports that he will wed Kathleen Huntingdon, beautiful dancer of nineteen, and who is said to be a direct descendant of Robin Hood, and one of the heirs to a British earldom. She is the daughter of Arthur P. Huntingdon, Los Angeles broker.

The marriage license already has been issued, the couple admits, and the nuptials will be celebrated soon after New Year's day.

The prospective groom said plans had been laid to make the wedding a "surprise" one, with a formal announcement to be made at a dinner at a prominent club here next week.

57,908 in Haverhill

Haverhill, Dec. 2.—The population of Haverhill is now 57,908, according to figures announced by the Census Bureau at Washington. In 1910 the population was 44,115 and a year ago it was 56 399.

LITTLE HELEN WROTE LINES FOR COFFIN

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—"Helen Hamilton, Mother's Darling, Sleeping With Jesus." Those were the words inscribed on the white-brocaded coffin in which little Helen Hamilton was buried in Mount Ephraim Cemetery. Just before Helen's ruptured heart ceased to beat, she dictated the inscription to her mother. All the arrangements for the simple funeral were carried out exactly as the patient little sufferer had requested.

On her wrist was the gold watch which had been presented to her on her thirteenth birthday. It was stopped at 3:10 a. m., the time of her death. Her frail body was robed in a simple white satin frock, with white stockings and shoes.

The services were conducted by the Rev. James Lord, a Methodist minister, who had visited Helen frequently during her illness. City officials, neighbors and children who had been her friends—1,500 of them—gathered about the house to pay their respects to the memory of the child.

FORMER MINISTER TO STUDY WARFARE

Major Herbert Spencer Johnson, a reserve officer in the intelligence department of the U. S. Army and formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, has been ordered to Fort Benning, Georgia, for instruction in military tactics. Major Johnson has just been carrying on a successful revival meeting in Somerville, where he converted a large number of people.

Major Johnson.

He will in addition to his studies at Fort Benning hold services on Sundays among the officers and enlisted men of that station.

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Old Dutch Cleanser Can 8c
Blue Label KETCHUP Pt. Bot. 28c
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'PINT IN PULPIT' PASTOR SAWS OWN WOOD

FUEL ONLY XMAS GIFT RECEIVED

Rev. Mr. Drake Remains Mum on Church Row; Busy on Co-operative Schemes

Marlboro, Dec. 27.—Fired out of his pastorate at the Marlboro Universalist Church, Rev. Paul Harris Drake declared that he would "say nothing, but saw wood."

A sympathetic parishioner took him at his word sent him a cord of wood and the accompanying illustration shows the six-foot-three, 250-pound minister making good on the wood sawing proposition.

As for the "say nothing" end of the proverb, it is too much for the friends of the Rev. Mr. Drake to expect of the voluble minister, but at least he is saying nothing that is vindictive.

He maintains his equanimity of spirit, says nothing to widen the breach in his congregation, and devotes his time to the cooperative creamery which stands as a monument to his residence in this city, his proposed new bank and his growing home building plans for the working people of Marlboro—when not sawing wood.

SAWING AND THINKING.

He will continue to minister to the needs of his congregation until March 1. After that he will continue to live in Marlboro, according to his present plans, but will devote his time to the development of co-operative business enterprises.

His well known socialistic tendencies of thought make it certain that all of his enterprises will be along the line of co-operative endeavor. He would be utterly at a loss to know how to go about making a fortune for Paul Harris Drake.

"This wood sawing will be fine training for me," he said with a smile to an American reporter who found him on the job. "I was getting soft with nothing but a church, a creamery, a bank and a home building program to keep me busy. "I am losing a pound and three ounces a day amputating sixteen-inch lengths from cord wood sticks. If the supply of wood holds out, I'll be in fine fettle by March 1 to start several other projects that are now boiling in the back of my head."

HIS ONLY XMAS GIFT.

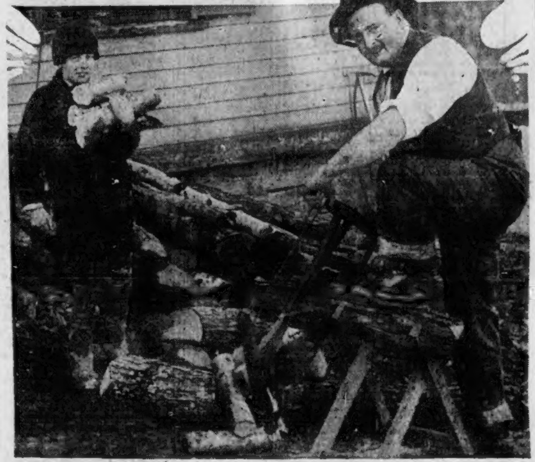
As he spoke the sweat of honest toil rolled down his broad, beaming face. Paul Harris, Jr., and sundry other little Drakes assisted in getting the sawed wood into the cellar and stacked in neat piles. The wood was well seasoned oak and the steel ribbon of the saw screamed as it was driven through the tough hardwood knots by the powerful arms and back of the big homme Dieu.

The cord of wood was the only Christmas present received from his parishioners. It came early Christmas morning. The next day the pastor tackled the pile and lost his first pound and three ounces.

Today he repeated the performance. Daily he will saw a certain stint until the cord is sawed, split and stowed in the cellar.

"After that I may take up wood sawing as a means of livelihood," he smiled. "I could probably make a better living at it than most ministers do."

LOSES PULPIT, USES MUSCLE



REV. PAUL H. DRAKE AND SON

Marlboro minister who was given notice to quit his parish on March 1, after he had produced a pint of whiskey in the pulpit as evidence that it was being freely sold in the city. He is shown here with his young son, Paul Harris Drake, Jr., making good his promise that he would "remain in town and saw wood."

ISADOR H. FOX HEADS B'NAI B'RITH

Isador H. Fox, Boston attorney, was elected president of Amos Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, at a meeting of the organization held at Beacon Hall, Brookline.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Dr. J. M. Brody; monitor, Benjamin Shoolman, assistant monitor, David Scott; recording secretary, E. Forest Schwartzenberg; financial secretary, Joseph M. Burrows; treasurer, Levi Herman; warden, Israel Mirsky; sentry, Samuel Barer. Fifty candidates were initiated.

BANKER'S SON FLEES McLEAN ASYLUM

Lee A. Agnew, Jr., son of a wealthy New York banker, escaped from the McLean Hospital for the Insane at Waverley.

Agnew was committed to the institution after he stole a motorcycle from Patrolman George F. Cassell of the Back Bay police station, registered the vehicle with a bogus check, and later attempted to beat the patrolman when the latter recognized his motorcycle.

Hospital authorities are conducting an independent search for the escaped patient, whom they believe may be attempting to flee the State on a motorcycle. They have not solicited the aid of the police.

Agnew is twenty-two years old. He is a former student of Worcester Academy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After his arrest Agnew was committed to the Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

The case was turned over to the Suffolk County Probate Court, and from there Agnew was committed to the Waverley Hospital.

SUSPECT MORON AS HARTFORD SLAYER

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 27.—Working on the theory that Mrs. Mary Munsell, seventy-three years old, recluse, found murdered in her home on Forbes street, Burnside, on Christmas morning, was struck down by a hammer in the hand of a man who had intimate knowledge of the conditions under which the woman lived, State, County and local police are today combing the vicinity of East Hartford and Burnside in an effort to find the murderer.

The police believe that the crime was committed by a man living in the vicinity or intimately acquainted there and who perhaps was mentally defective.

Barking of a dog owned by John Rau at 3 o'clock Christmas morning seems to indicate the presence of a stranger in the locality at about that hour.

LAWRENCE BEVERAGE MAKER DISCHARGED IN LIQUOR CASE

Lowell, Dec. 27.—Alfred E. Beck of Lawrence, president and a director of the Cold Spring Beverage Company, was discharged when arraigned before United States Commissioner Richard B. Walsh on charges of conspiracy, of illegal possession, and of illegal manufacture of liquor.

The Cold Spring Beverage Company Brewery at Lawrence was raided by Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan on November 16.

John Rathgab of Lawrence and Thomas P. Oasey of Lowell, brew master and boss bottler respectively were adjudged probably guilty on the conspiracy count and were held for the Federal Grand Jury. Bail in the amount of $1,000 each was furnished.

Upon disposal of these cases the commissioner commenced hearing evidence in the case of Alfred Cuddy of Lawrence, charged with illegal transportation. Cuddy's truck loaded with beer was leaving the brewery at the time of the raid.

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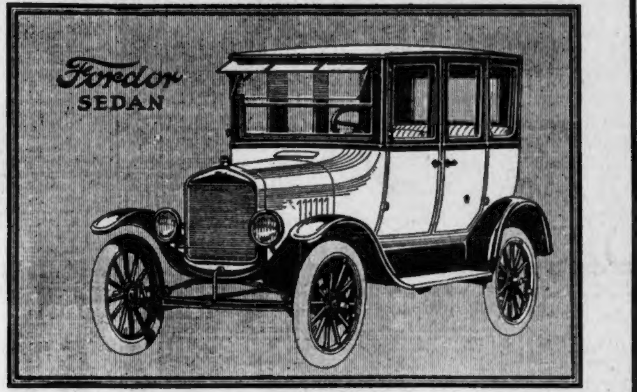

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COLLEGE FLAPPERS HOPELESS IN MENTAL TESTS

IN OWN VERNACULAR THEY'RE 'DUMBBELLS'

How does the college flapper stand in the classroom?

Is she of high intelligence? Is she quick to understand, to interpret, to respond to mental stimuli, as many of her defenders would have us understand?

Or is she to be classed with the dunces?

Let Professor A. A. Roback, Harvard psychologist, answer the question.

Dr. Roback is one of the leading authorities on intelligence tests in this country, his tests being given in universities all over the country.

Says Dr. Roback:

"There are two kinds of flappers—the real giddy-headed type of flapper with no sincere appreciation of her studies and her education, with thoughts only for dances and entertainment——

"And then there is the Bohemian type of flapper—the girl who artificially clothes herself with flapperish characteristics, unnatural "flapperish revolt at conventions," but who is really of high intelligence.

"But the first type, the real flapper, is a hopeless problem to educators. They always score the lowest marks in intelligence tests. The lowest mark in the Radcliffe and Simmons College tests were scored by this type of flapper."

ALWAYS AT BOTTOM

She's at the bottom of the class every time. The lowest mark in the Radcliffe tests was scored by a typical flapper with a mental percentage of 26.

Dr. A. A. Roback is a graduate of McGill University, Canada, where he received the Prince of Wales medal, awarded every fifteen years for supreme excellence in philosophy, is a member of the American Psychological Association, American Philosophical Association and the Eugenics Reward Association.

He is the author of many books on philosophy and psychology and has had published more than 100 essays on these subjects. He has taught psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, Simmons, Clark University, Radcliffe and Harvard University.

He is the author of the famous A. A. Roback Supplementary and also Comprehensive Mentality tests which have been given to students all over the country. He has given these tests to co-eds in the Pittsburgh High School, University of Pittsburgh, Simmons and Radcliffe Colleges.

WORST TO COME

So he knows whereof he speaks. For he holds the papers bearing the answers of the flappers to simple, intelligent questions.

The tests given to the Radcliffe and Simmons College girls resulted in the following general conclusions with regard to the relative intelligence of flappers and other girls tabulated by Dr. Roback:

That flappers are undependable.

That they chafe under discipline and enforced tasks.

That they lack patience, fail to get the desired point of view.

That they can appreciate only that phase of the question which directly affects them.

That they dislike to bother with burdensome mental problems.

"These conclusions," declared Dr. Roback, "were thrust upon me as a result of the thousands of intelligence tests that I have given co-eds all over the country. I have dealt with flappers, with that much caricatured type of college grind with the horn-rimmed glasses and plastered-down hair. I have in my possession answers to the same intelligence tests given to both types."

SHY ON BRAINS

"Eight questions were given on the interpretation phase, ten on the application phase, and eight on the analysis.

"For each question there are hundred, yes thousands of answers which might be equally true.

"But to the flapper, very few suggested themselves. On the first phase, the interpretation test, out of a total of a possible forty points, the Radcliffe flapper scored but five, answering but one question correctly of the eight.

"A comparison of the statistics on the interpretation tests given to flappers all over the country showed similar results—that the "flapper type" falls down hard where real reasoning [illegible] the case of the interpretation of questions is involved.

"The Radcliffe 'flapper' who I have now under consideration showed greater improvement on the application tests scoring twenty-nine points out of a possible seventy. These questions called for ability to sum up within a short space of time a concrete illustration of a given axiom or truth.

STILL THERE'S HOPE

"On the analysis test, calling for answer to eight questions, the flapper scored 44 points out of a possible 80. These questions, for the most part, had direct bearing on themselves, on their type of life, and I found that flappers generally handled these questions better.

"The flapper presents a genuine problem to educators. They dislike to work, are very impatient and fail to apply knowledge which they acquire in school. But they have one characteristic which teachers must have to procure results. They are, in the classroom—

"Sympathetic. That is their one recommendation."

Try These On Yourself!

The American prints today the answers to some of the "questions" used by Dr. Roback, Harvard psychologist, in his intelligence tests which proved a mental stumbling block to Harvard students but were easily handled by Radcliff College girls.

The "questions," which are numbered, are designed to reveal a general all-round average intelligence. They are based on ability of individuals to interpret "questions" and change them into different form, but retaining the same sense; ability to apply specifically general truisms into particular truisms; and ability to analyze statements into the fundamentals which make them up.

INTERPRETATION TEST

Time Allowed—Five Minutes

1—Never find anything before it is lost.

Answer—Do not worry about things that may never transpire.

2—He lacks most who longs most.

Answer—Contentedness with one's lot, happiness with one's own being, is true wealth.

3—Naught is never in danger.

Answer—One who has nothing need never fear that he may suddenly be deprived of it.

APPLICATION TEST

Time Allowed—Eight Minutes

1—The higher one soars, the smaller he appears to those who cannot fly.

Answer—A great scholar, a man of intellectual achievement, is always the object of censure by morons and people of low mentality who cannot advance.

2—He who plays with cats must expect to get scratched.

Answer—A thief who preys on humans must expect to be preyed upon by other thieves as unscrupulous as he.

3—Don't burn your candle at both ends.

Answer—One cannot habitually carouse until midnight and expect to arise habitually at dawn.

ANALYSIS TEST

Time Allowed—Three Minutes

1—Man punishes the act, but God the intention.

Answer—Man cannot understand the intention, the real desire that motivates the act, but to God, who is omniscient, the intention, as the motivating factor, is the thing that should be punished.

2—Courtesy on one side never lasts long.

Courtesy is cemented by the reciprocation of courtesy.

3—A friend at court is better than a coin in the purse.

Answer—Influence with great men in public affairs will surmount difficulties which even the power of money cannot hurdle.

Again in Court

PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE
Sued by Oliver Morosco, theatrical magnate, over 300 shares of stock said to be valued at $15,000.

MOROSCO SUES PEGGY HOPKINS FOR $15,000

New York, Dec. 27.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the young miss who has specialized in marrying millionaires, again figures in the court records. But it's not a matrimonial squabble this time. Merely a matter of everyday business.

Peggy, whose name is not unknown on Broadway, recently sued Oliver Morosco, theatrical magnate, for $15,000. She said she lent the money, and didn't get it back.

Now comes Oliver, through lawyers, and files a counter claim against capricious Peggy for $15,000.

Oliver says he gave Peggy 300 shares of Morosco Holding Corporation stock, worth $50 a share, at the time the note was delivered, May 26, 1922.

This stock, continues Oliver, she did not sell as agreed, but exchanged it for 1,200 non-voting shares. Since then a receiver has been appointed for the Morosco Holding Corporation.

Five thousand—in cash—has been paid back by Oliver, it is said, on the note, which was for $20,000.

FIND BOY STARVING ON FORTUNE HUNT

New York, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Helen Chun, pretty twenty-year-old white wife of Harry C. Chun, a Chinese, was found by her husband in their uptown apartment here. Her throat was cut and the cord from a bathrobe was bound tightly about her neck. Detectives immediately began a search for two Chinese men who came to room with the Chuns a week ago. Mrs. Chun who was Helen Martin, and Chun were married February 25, 1922.

Tells Why She Wrecked Office

MAYOR ASKS CUT IN COST OF GAS

Points Out to Company That Fuel Is Cheaper Now Than a Year Ago

Mayor Curley has asked the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to present to the citizens of Boston, a further reduction in price of gas, as a New Year's present.

The Mayor's letter to D. D. Barnum, president of the company, is as follows:

"I beg to direct your attention to the necessity for favorable action if possible on the question of a reduction in the price of gas to consumers in the Boston district.

"Some three months ago I discussed this question with you and at that time the company was somewhat fearful as to the price of fuel and climatic conditions generally. The present Winter having been an open one, the supply of fuel having been fairly plentiful and the price showing a considerable reduction over that which everyone was required to pay last year, it would appear possible for your company in the early part of the new year to effect a reduction to which in my opinion the people of Boston are entitled, and which I trust your company will find it possible to grant."

The present price of gas is $1.25 per thousand feet. This price was established early this year through the efforts of Mayor Curley and presented to the citizens as a New Year's gift by the company.

Should the Mayor be successful, the price of gas may be reduced another 10 cents or to $1.15 a thousand. The price during the war period reached to $1.43 a thousand and years ago the maximum price of $2 was in effect.

DORCHESTER MAN, HIT BY AUTO, DYING

Hugh Fitzgerald, twenty-eight years old, of No. 46 Wellington Hill street, Dorchester, is dying at Carney Hospital, South Boston, of injuries received when he was struck and knocked down at Broadway and C street, South Boston, by an automobile operated by John Martell, of No. 120 Dorchester avenue, South Boston. Martell was arrested for operating an automobile without a license.

HITS POLICEMAN, AUTO SPEEDS AWAY

While crossing Columbus avenue on his way to the police station, Patrolman Murray F. Shea of Station 10 was knocked down by an automobile, which failed to stop. Other policemen chased the speeding car, but failed even to obtain the number.

Shea was taken in the police ambulance to the City Hospital, where he was treated for abrasions.

GUIMARES NOW PAYS FIDDLER

Sweetheart of Dot King, Slain Broadway Butterfly, Twice Danced Before Caught

New York, Dec. 28 (Universal).—"He who dances must pay the fiddler," the old adage runs—and Albert E. Guimares, who danced up and down Broadway for two years, danced on the heart of the murdered cloak model, Dorothy King, and danced through uncounted thousands of easy money, has begun to pay.

He entered the Federal Prison at Atlanta with his partner, Henry W. Fields, to serve the three-year sentence meted out to them for defrauding the public through the mail. Betty, Guimares' wife, accompanied him as far as Washington.

It took a fiddler a long time to collect from Guimares. Twice the fiddler presented a bill for the dance and twice the dancer bluffed him off. He never guessed, of course, that his fiddler was fate.

ACQUITTED IN KILLING.

Guimares did not kill Dot King, the authorities are agreed, but they also agreed that he shared an apartment with her, that he permitted her to lavish gifts from other men on him—that she loved him. They had danced together, this reckless young couple, the dance of despair and death, but confident with the confidence of youth that the music would go on forever for them.

A hand reached out of nowhere one night to grip the beautiful white throat of the model and it choked the breath from her body. Whose hand it was remains as deep a mystery today.

Immediately the police turned to Guimares, her dancing partner of the splendid idle forties. He scorned the suggestion. He defied the prosecutors to connect him with the killing. He offered explanations and alibis aplenty and they turned him loose. He was paying no fiddlers then.

DANCES AGAIN.

For a while he lived without fear; and then a policeman gathered him in again on a charge of illegally owning a pistol. The charge was absurd, Guimares said, and laughed it off. The courts agreed with him, and he was discharged.

But Guimares began to dance again, and this time he danced with "Betty," danced with her and into her heart, and they were married.

It just happened—as the other incidents had just happened—that the postoffice inspectors checked up Guimares' activities in his brokerage business. They found he was stealing the money of his customers and persuading them to send more that he might spend it among the dancers of Broadway. They indicted and arrested him, tearing him from the arms of his bride and flinging him into jail with three of his partners.

He blamed everybody he thought of, but he never thought of the fiddler, who today, as the broken young broker entered the gray citadel, checked off as paid another account on his ledger.

GUIMARES AND HIS PARTNER START JOURNEY TO PRISON

SWINDLERS OFF FOR ATLANTA CELLS
International News Reel Photo.
Albert E. Guimares and his stock-swindling partner, Henry Fields, starting for the Federal Penitentiary. Left to right are, Deputy Marshal Henry, Guimares, Fields and Deputy Marshal Cormany. The prisoners are shackled together. Inset is Mrs. Betty Guimares, the convict's loyal wife, who accompanied her husband as far as Washington.

BOY WHO LEFT HOME TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE FOUND STARVING

Springfield, Dec. 27.—John E. Hefferon, nineteen years old, of No. 2323 Davidson avenue, New York city, picked up here after he had not eaten for two days, pleaded in court to be sent to jail rather than be returned to his parents in New York to face the disgrace of admitting that he had been a failure.

The youth left his home five months ago to seek his fortune. He is being held in county jail here pending receipt of word from his father.

WELLESLEY MANSION LOOTED WHILE FAMILY IS AT DINNER

Thieves entered the residence of Albert M. Davis, Abbott road, Wellesley, one of the most costly residences in the town, at the dinner hour and ransacked rooms on the upper floor, securing loot valued at several thousand dollars.

Members of the Davis family were at dinner. The front door had been left unlocked and the thieves were evidently well posted on the layout of the interior. They secured a fur coat belonging to Mrs. Davis, jewels and other articles.

VENIZELOS OFFERS THRONE TO PRINCE PAUL OF SERBIA

Rome, Dec. 27 (I.N.S.).—It was reported from Belgrade today that Elutherios Venizelos, former Greek Premier, has offered the throne to Prince Paul Karageorgevic of Serbia, husband of Princess Olga of Greece.

Princess Olga.

Greek republicans opposed the return of Venizelos from Paris through fear that he would recall King George, 2nd, to the throne. George and the Greek Queen are in Rumania.

Roxbury Physician Dies

Dr Charles A. Murphy of No. 43 Howard street, Roxbury, for twenty years a practising physician, died at his home, after an illness of about a year. He received his education at the Boston public schools, Technology and Tufts Medical School.

GIRL SAYS BOSS 'TOO FRIENDLY'

Dentist Discharged Her When She Repulsed Him, Lillian Parker Informs Police

Just why pretty Lillian Packer reduced Dr. Isadore Ross's West End dental office to a condition something like that of a one-story hamlet in Kansas after a terrific wind-storm may or may not be told when the doctor's complaint of malicious mischief against the little lady is called for trial in the Municipal Court.

Lillian, seventeen, whose mother and brothers and sisters live at No. 43 Everett avenue, Chelsea was arrested in Chelsea square by Special Officer O'Neill of the [illegible] Street Station and, unable to secure bail, was locked up in the Tombs Prison.

Isadore Ross.

Ross and his former office girl agree upon but two points, namely that she entered his employ about seven weeks ago and ultimately was dismissed.

The dentist says he let the girl go because she talked too much, and because she was discourteous to a little girl patient. This latter child was scratching her head in the dentist's office, Dr. Ross says, and he asked Lillian to examine the head carefully and report what she found. Miss Packer, he intimates, resented the suggestion that she would know.

ACCUSES DENTIST

Lillian Packer's story, as told to the officer who took her in charge, is not like that at all. She says, in brief, that Dr. Ross was inclined to be too friendly, that she informed him that she was not that kind of a girl, and that when she had repulsed him three times in one afternoon he told her she wasn't working there any more.

Miss Packer admits that she mussed the dentist's office up some. He says she destroyed some of his records, threw ink over others, tossed false teeth here and there, and closed the act by throwing gold bridges all over the place.

"I lost my head," the girl admits. "Losing a job in Winter may not mean much to some people, but it meant everything to me and I felt that the world was against me. I always have felt that way.

WANTS TO FORGET.

"We were living in Chelsea at the time of the big fire, and my mother was ill. I was placed in an institution and when I was old enough was put out with one family and then another. One rich woman would have adopted me, but we never could get mother to sign the papers.

"I don't want to say much about Dr. Ross. I want to forget the horrid experience as soon as I can, but I do think life is hard on young girls if they are not to be permitted to hold jobs by doing their work intelligently and faithfully. I might say something about postal-card pictures that were shown to me in that office but first I'll wait and see what happens when I get a hearing in court."

LYNN SHOE DISTRICT MENACED BY FIRE

The heart of the Lynn shoe district was threatened when a fire, necessitating the sounding of two alarms, caused damage estimated at $5,000 to the building of the Standard Stain and Blacking Company, No. 52 Suffolk street, Lynn.

Scores of women and children living in the thickly populated tenement district on Sagamore street, in the rear of the scene of the blaze, fled to the street.

The fire started on the first floor of the four-story building in the factory of the Lynn Pattern works.

The blaze was extinguished shortly after the second alarm was sounded, after nearly an hour and a half of fire-fighting.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

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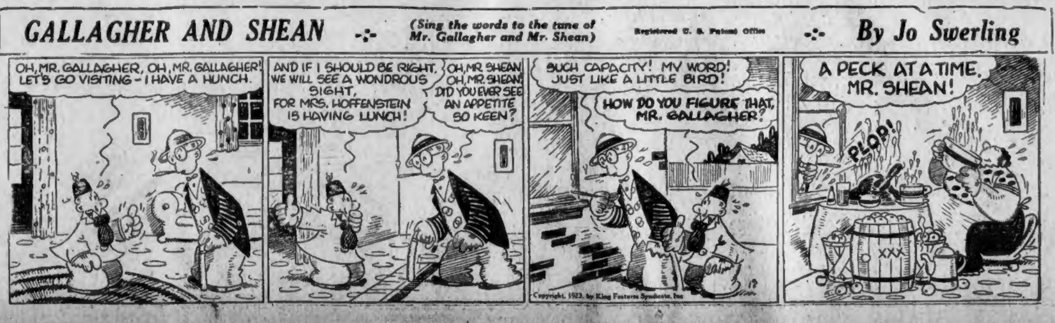

OH, MR. GALLAGHER, OH, MR. GALLAGHER! LET'S GO VISITING - I HAVE A HUNCH.
AND IF I SHOULD BE RIGHT, WE WILL SEE A WONDROUS SIGHT, FOR MRS. HOFFENSTEIN IS HAVING LUNCH!
OH, MR. SHEAN! OH, MR. SHEAN! DID YOU EVER SEE AN APPETITE SO KEEN?
SUCH CAPACITY! MY WORD! JUST LIKE A LITTLE BIRD!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, MR. GALLAGHER?
A PECK AT A TIME, MR. SHEAN!
PLOP!
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NEW TREATMENT FOR PARESIS NOW USED IN BOSTON HOSPITALS

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA VICTIMS NOW ALSO HAVE CHANCE

By GRACE DESCHAMPS

Boston suffers from locomotor ataxia and paresis have a chance for life.

Clinics for the treatment of these diseases with the new compound developed at the Rockefeller Institute, have been established at the Psychopathic Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Tryparsamid — or "A-63" — an arsenic compound, produced under the direction of Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, by Dr. Michael Heidelberger and Dr. Walter Jacobs, has been introduced at the two Boston hospitals so that local sufferers may have an opportunity for treatment.

LIMITED FACILITIES.

Facilities for carrying on the local work with "A-63" are still limited, says Dr. James B. Ayer, noted brain specialist and member of the staff of the Psychopathic Hospital, in view of the inadequate information concerning the final results of treatment.

"Undoubtedly, the development of tryparsamid marks a unique and extremely interesting step in the treatment of paresis," says Dr. Ayer, "but it would be most detrimental to sufferers to announce this compound as a 'cure' for paresis or locomotor ataxia.

NOT CALLED "CURE"

"You cannot call insulin a 'cure' for diabetes. Neither can you call any of the recent drugs unearthed by science 'cures' for various diseases. Certain results follow their employment in certain conditions and their general action is therapeutic, but it is placing these scientific disclosures in the category of patent medicines to call them 'cures.'

"Tryparsamid is injected into the veins in cases of paresis and locomotor ataxia, and most encouraging results have followed. The symptoms of the disease have been materially lessened. We feel very hopeful about 'A-63,' but we must go slowly and the general public should not jump at the conclusion that every case of paresis in Boston can be cured at the Psychopathic or Massachusetts General Hospital.

WONDERFUL POWER

"Tryparsamid acts indirectly upon the organism responsible for paresis by building up energy in the body. It appears to have the power of penetrating the central nervous system, the spinal fluid and the brain.

"There is no question concerning the fact that the discovery of tryparsamid is of huge benefit in the treatment of paresis."

Tryparsamid was evolved by physicians at the Rockefeller Institute originally to kill the trypanasome, the parasite responsible for sleeping sickness. Dr. Heidelberger and Dr. Jacobs, following in the footsteps of Ehrlich, who discovered salvarsan, were attempting to develop a chemical which would overcome the sleeping sickness bacteria, without injuring the human cell.

ARSENIC COMPOUND.

"They produced an arsenic compound bearing some resemblance to salvarsan, a natural result, as the organism causing sleeping sickness is closely related to that attacked by salvarsan.

"Considerable danger attaches to the use of 'A-63' except in very skilled hands," says Dr. Ayer, "as the drug has a destructive effect upon the optic nerve. For that reason it is not yet ready for distribution among physicians, and because information concerning its efficiency is still inadequate."

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Loses Lawsuit

CLEO DE MERODE.

The suit for 100,000 francs brought by Cleo de Merode, screen actress, in Paris against the owners of "Peacock Alley" on the allegation that the film injured her reputation by burlesquing incidents in her career, was decided in favor of the film company. Mlle. Merode was also ordered to pay the film producers 2,000 francs costs. The court found the conduct of the dancer represented on the screen in no way dishonorable and stated that there was, moreover, nothing in the picture which identified the heroine with Mlle. Merode.

WOMAN AND MAN INJURED IN CRASH

Marlboro, Dec. 27.—A woman driving a sedan automobile and a man operating a heavily laden truck were injured when their machines collided on the Marlboro-South Sudbury line and crashed into a tree, after the front wheels of the machines became interlocked.

The woman is Miss Mary Cunningham of No. 47 Wallingford road, Brighton, who was operating an automobile owned by Mrs. Hannah S. Lynch of No. 95 Kennard street, Cambridge. With her was Miss Elizabeth Keefe of No. 8 Aetna street, Brighton, who was unhurt. The truck was driven by John C. Conroy of No. 21 Winslow street, Roxbury.

160 MORE BEDS FOR VETS AT CHELSEA

Washington, Dec. 27.—Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau, who has just returned from a visit to New England hospitals, announced that he had concluded arrangements for increasing by 160 beds the capacity of the Chelsea Hospital, near Boston, the work to be completed early in January.

Mr. Hines said he may recommend purchase of the Essex Hospital at Essex, Mass., by the government for the care of veterans, instead of carrying out alternative plans to enlarge the veterans' hospital at Rutland, Mass.

NEWFOUNDLAND LISTS SQUIRES CHARGES

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 27.—Premier Warren made public the charges against Sir Richard Squires, who resigned the Premiership last Summer, which are to be investigated by T. Hollis Walker, nominated for the task by the Colonial Office at the request of the Newfoundland government.

Mr. Walker was instructed to inquire into charges that while negotiations were in progress between the government and two iron, steel and coal companies regarding obligations of the companies to the government "certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister by the companies," and into charges that revenues of the Department of the Liquor Controller was paid to private individuals instead of into the Treasury.

Mr. Walker was also instructed to investigate expenditures of Relief Accounts in 1922 and 1923 of the Departments of Agriculture and Mines, Public Works and Public Charities, which were controlled by Dr. Campbell, who resigned with Sir Richard.

Both the former Ministers it was expected would arrive from England in January, and Mr. Walker's report, it was said, would be ready for submission to the Legislature late in February or early in March.

RUSSIAN STARS TO PLAY FOR SACCO FUND

The committee in charge of the five-day show to be given by the Russian Art Players at the Fine Arts Theatre, commencing Friday evening, for the benefit of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense fund, reports that requests for tickets are literally pouring in.

Mischa Balanoff

Among the artists who will appear in each of the six shows is Mischa Balanoff, a dramatic actor of exceptional talent, whose interpretations of Prince Neckludoff in "Resurrection," of Feodor in "Redemption," and Hershel Dobrowner in "God, Man and Satan," are artistic triumph

HUB'S LIVING COST JUMP IS SHARPEST

A bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Labor shows that food costs to the consumer have increased five cents on the dollar over this time last year.

The sharpest advance in the total cost of living in the entire United States occurred in Boston last September and October, according to the bulletin. October costs advanced 2.7 per cent. over September prices this year. Food costs in Boston have increased 47.9 per cent. since 1914; clothing, 93.4 per cent.; housing, 44.3 per cent.; fuel and light, 93.8 per cent.; furniture and furnishings, 148.7 per cent., and miscellaneous items, 89.2 per cent.

BRIDE DINES IN CELL OF BIGAMIST HUBBY

Brockton, Dec. 27.—Ann Drouin, twenty years old, the bride of Frank A. Stoll, convicted bigamist, ate her Christmas dinner outside his cell in the Brockton Jail, conversing with him through the bars. The bride spent the entire day outside the cell of her husband, and declared she will stand by him throughout his eighteen-month sentence at the Plymouth Jail.

During the affectionate parting, when Stoll was taken to Plymouth, the girl promised to visit Stoll at every opportunity.

WELL KNOWN BOSTON PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Dr. I. J. Shapiro, one of the oldest and best known Jewish physicians in Boston, is dead at his home No. 8 Mossfield road, Jamaica Plain after a short illness with heart trouble. The funeral will be tomorrow at his late home.

Dr. Shapiro was born in Russia and for many years he has been a practicing physician in the West End. Besides his widow, Mrs. Sophia Shapiro, he is survived by four sons, Dr. Victor I., Samuel, Dr. Albert A. and Robert Shapiro.

MANCHESTER IS HOST TO MASONS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,000 of the 13,000 Masons of New Hampshire assemble in Manchester today for the sixty-fifth semi-annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State.

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Sheriff Hunts His Own Cousin As a Murderer

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27. — Sheriff Bryant Harrison was conducting a State-wide search for his cousin, Otis Harrison, charged with slaying L. J. Harrison, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found at a convict camp near here today. The slain man was the fugitive's father.

ITALIAN PRINCESS EXPECTING STORK

Rome, Dec. 27.—The newspapers say an interesting event is expected during the middle of January in the family of Count Calvi Di Bergolo, whose countess was Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of Italy's King and Queen.

Countess Di Bergolo

CITY HALL OFFICIAL BREAKS FOREARM

George Lawrence Driscoll, secretary of the George Robert White Fund, City Hall, is at his home suffering from a broken right forearm, received while cranking his automobile. The accident happened in front of his home in Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park. He was treated at City Hospital.

MILLS SPEND $500,000 ON TENEMENTS

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Expenditures made by the Rhode Island textile manufacturing corporations for better housing conditions and improvement of mill villages during the current year amount to approximately $500,000, according to a report issued today by the Rhode Island Textile Association.

Land is available at many places for employes, the report states, for the cultivation of farm products. Other mills having their own farms supply the employes with vegetables and milk at below cost. Fuel is also available at a very low cost.

The report, in part, says:

"Mills in Lonsdale, Cumberland, Ashton, Berkeley, Hope and Phenix have made extensive improvements during the past year. The installation of bath rooms in the mill tenements has been completed in several villages. A new athletic field at Lonsdale will be ready by next Spring.

"A baseball diamond, football field and cricket green have been prepared and the field is large enough to allow contests in all three of the sports.

"Sidewalks in the various villages have been repaired and new ones laid. A sewerage system has been installed in Berkeley and bathrooms with hot water heaters put in houses there."

10 GET FORTUNES FOR AIDING PENNILESS BOSS FIGHT JAZZ

Chicago, Dec. 27.—As a reward for their financial support and co-operation seven years ago in his fight against improper dances, J. Louis Guyon announced he was providing a start to independence and wealth for ten of his employes.

Seven years ago Guyon was broke. He had invested his entire capital in a ballroom and inaugurated the war against unclean dancing. His money became exhausted. His ten floormen, instructors, ticket salesmen and office workers pooled their savings, gave them to him and carried Guyon's ideas out to the letter.

The tide turned and now Guyon is rated among the wealthy. His newspaper advertising and assaults on jazz are believed to be a contributing factor.

Ground is being broken for the first five of a series of ten thirty-apartment buildings, each to cost $150,000, each of which will be turned over to one of the ten employes after three years of study of management under guidance. Each of the buildings is expected to produce an annual income of $27,000. Mr. Guyon said that seven years ago when he was financially "broke" the ten employes pooled their savings and turned the money over to him. The tide turned in his favor; and he today is the owner of some fifty apartment buildings. The only stipulation is that the apartment owners shall not profiteer on rents.

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SHIPPING BOARD STEAMERS CUT IN ON RADIO

The results of the Boston American's continual hammering against code interference to radio broadcasting is beginning to bear fruit in actual [illegible].

Last night there was less interference [illegible] there has been since the [illegible].

[illegible], however, last night was [illegible] for reception. The Boston American's monitor operator reported [illegible] and Washington were the only out of town broadcasters that came in.

Three of the vessels which interfered with broadcasting were U. S. Shipping Board steamers.

VIOLATE REGULATIONS.

This is a violation of regulations issued several months ago by the Shipping Board to the three companies which supply operators to these vessels. The regulations were against the use of 450 meters during broadcast hours.

This violation has been reported by the American to W. L. Tierney, [illegible] Shipping Board, who will check [illegible].

[illegible] keep a watch for such violations as [illegible] to give reports of any violations. If you hear a Shipping Board vessel on 450 meters between 7:00 and 11:00 p. m. send a report to Mr. Tierney at No. 45 Broad street, Boston.

INTERFERENCE LOG, Dec. 26.

(All interference logged on 450 meters [illegible])

[illegible]

8.0?—WJAR in Providence coming [illegible]

[illegible]

8.15—WJOE, the Shipping Board steamer West Ladara calling NBD [illegible] government station at Ba[illegible]

[illegible]

8.25—Quiet.

8.35—WNAC coming in fine. Modern Theatre organ recital.

[illegible]

9.00—[illegible]

[illegible] Shipping Board [illegible] calling NAO [illegible] you receive [illegible]

[illegible] KOPT calling NAO and asking [illegible]

[illegible] KOPT asking same thing of NAA [illegible] Guantanamo, Cuba.

9.2? [illegible]

[illegible] Panama R. R. Co. steamer Ancon calling WSA, the [illegible] Wireless Station a[illegible]

9.3? [illegible]

9.35—KECR, Shipping Board steamer West Tacook, calling KIVF, the steamer Lightburne [illegible]

9.38—KECR sends government message to KIVF. Breaks up some broadcasting station on 469 meters

9.4? [illegible]

9.57 to 10.00—WBZ, [illegible] Springfield [illegible] There must be something wrong with the air tonight.

10.?—Quiet.

10.?—Quiet. WNAC signs off.

10.30—Quiet.

10.40—Quiet.

10.45—WRC, the Washington broadcasting station, starts to come through. Haven't heard him all evening.

10.55—Quiet.

11.00—Off watch.

INSURANCE BAN ON STILLS SOUGHT

The Somerville Citizens' Alliance for Law Enforcement has requested fire insurance underwriters to insert in policies hereafter to be issued a clause declining to reimburse for fire loss in places where intoxicating liquor is manufactured or stills are operated. If the underwriters do not include a clause to that effect the Alliance says it will ask the Legislature to enact a law to cover the situation.

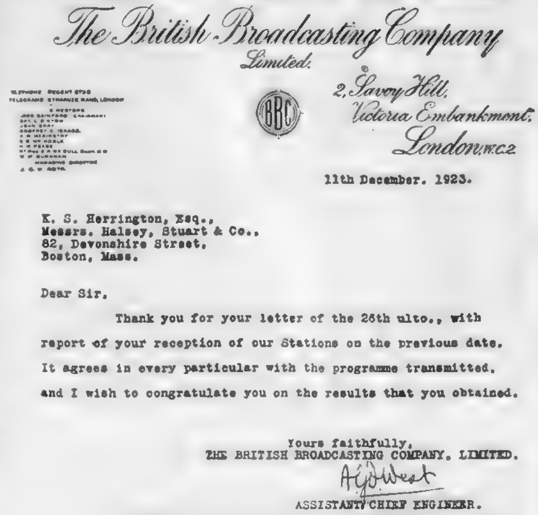
AUTO SKIDS, THROWS FOUR INTO RIVER

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 27.—John Sargoskie of Hinsdale, N. H., and his three children were hurled into the Connecticut River here when their automobile skidded over an embankment after colliding with another automobile. With the water almost over his head, Sargoskie managed to haul his children to shore and drag them up the embankment to safety.

NORTHWEST SWEPT BY FIRST BIG STORM

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The Northwest experienced its first real snow of the season today. Four inches fell at Fargo, N. D., during the night and continued today with colder weather. Duluth and vicinity reported a snow storm accompanied by a 30-mile an hour gale off Lake Superior. At Grand Forks, N. D., the mercury fell to three above zero.

"SUPERNEUT" RECORD CONFIRMED



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2, Savoy Hill,
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11th December. 1923.

K. S. Herrington, Esq.,
Messrs. Halsey, Stuart & Co.,
82, Devonshire Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th ulto., with report of your reception of our Stations on the previous date. It agrees in every particular with the programme transmitted, and I wish to congratulate you on the results that you obtained.

Yours faithfully,
THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
A G D West
ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER.

CONFIRMS TRANS-ATLANTIC RECEPTION

That a superneutrodyne, built according to the specifications in the Boston American, actually picked up one of the British broadcasting stations during the recent test is shown by the above letter. The set was built by K. S. Herrington of Quincy, and the report of the reception was published in the American the following day. The letter above was delayed because the stenographer failed to add the State and country so that it was first sent to Boston, England.

American to Print Radio Booklet

The Boston American is preparing for its readers a complete set of blueprints and specifications for constructing the famous Simmons superneutrodyne. This will be in booklet form.

—WATCH FOR IT—

TUCKER BOY GLOOMY OVER MARITAL WOE

Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 27.—Burton S. Tucker, seventeen, facing [illegible] for the first time in his married life today became glum and worried and disillusioned.

He is glum because his Christmas was spent beside the sick bed of his forty-eight year-old bride, Susan, worried because the Hudson county prosecutor insists on speeding up their trial on charges of fraud and perjury; and disillusioned because wedding bells did not mean complete bliss to him.

In fact Burton is so worried he almost fears to step outside the humble cottage here where he and his wealthy bride are staying.

"You can't see either Mr. or Mrs. Tucker" a maid said as she gazed severely at reporters, who were standing on the porch. A voice pitched and presumably that of Mrs. Tucker, shrilled from the top of the stairs.

"Who is there? What do they want?"

"Reporters. I told them you were in bed," shouted the maid. Then again turning to the gentry from the press, she slammed the door.

Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County said:

"Mrs. Tucker says she's ill, so we are unable to prosecute her and her boy hubby until some time next week. We have absolute proof of fraud and perjury. We can wait until after the holidays."

EDITH DAY SUED BY LAWYERS FOR $2,500

New York, Dec. 27.—Suit for $2,500 alleged to be due for services, has been begun by the law firm of O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll against Edith Day Somerset. Papers in the action were filed in the office of County Clerk James A. Donegan.

Edith Day.

According to the plaintiff the services consisted in part of looking after the defendant's legal interests while the divorce suit brought by Carle Carlton against the defendant was pending. Carlton named "Pat" Somerset, English actor, who since has become the defendant's husband, co-respondent.

Moses L. Malevinsky alleges that his firm was largely responsible for Mrs. Somerset's signing up with "Wildflower," in which production is she said to be receiving $1,000 weekly.

RADIO PROGRAMS TONIGHT

Accurate—Easy to Read

THURSDAY DX TIMETABLE

CFCN, Calgary, Alta ...	440	Silent
CKAC, Montreal, Que ...	430	7.30 to 11.00
CYB, Mexico City, Mex.	425	9.00 to 11.00
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	326	6.15 to 12.30
KDZE, Seattle, Wash....	455	Silent
KFAF, Denver, Colo	360	9.30 to 12.00
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. ..	469	9.45 to 3.00
KGW, Portland, Ore ...	492	10.30 to 2.00
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. .	395	9.45 to 3.00
KPO, San Francisco, Cal	423	11.00 to 1.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] to 11.40
KYW, Chicago, Ill.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. .	509	[illegible] 11.00
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WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. ..	448	11.00 to 3.00
WJZ, New York City ..	455	7.00 to 11.00
WKAQ, San Juan, P. R. .	360	Silent
WLAG, St. Paul, Minn. .	417	Silent
WLW, Cincinnati, O.	309	11.00 to 1.00
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. ...	448	8.00 to 11.00
WMC, Memphis, Tenn ..	500	9.30 to 10.30
WOAI, San Antonio, Tex	385	8.30 to 9.30
WOAW, Omaha, Neb.....	526	8.30 to 9.30
WOC, Davenport, Ia	484	9.00 to 10.00
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa...	509	Silent
WOR, Newark, N. J. ...	405	6.15 to 10.00
WOS, Jefferson City, Mo	441	Silent
WRC, Washington, D. C.	469	9.30 to 10.30
WSAI, Cincinnati, O	309	9.00 to 11.00
WSB, Atlanta, Ga. ...	429	9.00 to 1.00
WSY, Birmingham, Ala..	360	Silent
WTAM, Cleveland, O. ...	390	Silent
WWJ, Detroit, Mich ..	517	8.30 to 12.00

WNAC—THE SHEPARD STORES

Boston, Mass

278 Metres

11.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather report.

12.02—Stock market quotations and conditions.

1.00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1.15—Selections on the Chickering Ampico.

1.30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1.50—Selections on the Cheney.

4.00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4.15—Organ recital. Broadcast from the Modern Theatre. George Abell organist.

4.30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4.50—Vaudeville specialty from Loew's Orpheum Theatre.

5.00—Stock market quotations and conditions.

8.00—Concert program. Helen Newnham, soprano; Miriam Bernson, contralto; Miss Edith E. Torrey at the piano; Mr. Linwood D. Scriven, violin; Miss Alice Hamilton, accompanist; duet, "April Morn" (Vanderpool), Miss Newnham and Miss Bernson; soprano solos, "Lark in My Heart" (Spross), "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "You Don't Know What You're Missing" (Vete), "The Nightingale" (Alabieff), Miss Newnham; violin solo, "Sonata in E Minor" (Handel), Mr. Scriven, Miss Alice Hamilton accompanist; contralto solos, "Be a God" (MacLean), "Desire" (Sibelia), "Tis Me, O Lord" (Negro Spiritual), "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults), aria in Italian "Voce di Donna" (from "La Gioconda").

8.35—Overture, "Christmas Echoes," broadcast from the State Theatre, State Theatre Orchestra.

8.50—Violin solos: "Walther's Preislied," Wagner-Wilhalmj; "Hungarian Dance No. 2," Brahms-Joachim, Mr. Scriven, Miss Alice Hamilton accompanist. Requested Sacred Numbers—Soprano solos: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Burnham; "Save Me, Oh God," Randegger, Miss Newnham. Duet, "I Love the Lord," Spross, Miss Bernson and Miss Newnham. Contralto solos: "Faith," "The Voice in the Wilderness," J. P. Scott, air, "The Gentle Maiden," Cyril Scott; "Two Minutes in E Flat and G" Beethoven. Mr. Scriven, Miss Alice Hamilton accompanist. Soprano solos: "A Wedding in June," Spross, "Down Here," Brahe; "Hayfields and Butterflies," Del Rigo; Aria, in French, "Michaela's Aria," from "Carmen" Bizet, Miss Newnham. Violin [illegible] "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "[illegible] Humoresque," Dvorak, "My Old Kentucky Home," arranged by Stoessel [illegible] Dance No. [illegible] Scriven, Miss Alice Hamilton accompanist [illegible] dedicated to Miss Bernson [illegible] Burnham [illegible] "If God Left Only You," Densmore. Miss Bernson [illegible]

[illegible] Broadcast from State Ballroom [illegible] State Ballroom O[illegible] of Laundry [illegible] "After Awhile," "Please [illegible] a Baby [illegible]," "[illegible] a Moon by Night," "Sunt [illegible] Maid," "Our Little Home [illegible]," "Mean, Mean Mamma," "Tired of Being Alone," "I Never Miss the Sunshine"; waltz, "[illegible] Back to Dreamland," "Bamboo Isle," "Stavin' Change."

WGI, AMRAD, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

(360 Meters)

12.00 noon—Noonday program.

12.40 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

12.4?—Closing report on Farmers Produce Market Report.

5:30—Closing Stock Market Reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York & Boston Exchange. Live Stock Markets Reports. Agriograms furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

6.30—Boston police reports, Boston Police Headquarters.

6.40—Code practice, lesson No. 199.

7.00—1. "Bits of Wisdom," by George Brinton Beal, prominent newspaperman; 2. "Stories for Parents," prepared by the Children's Aid Association, "How Frank saved His Mother"; a story illustrative of the principle of compensation of juvenile delinquency, prepared by Miss Ruth Mallor and read by Alfred F. Whitman, executive secretary. Announcements concerning this program will be made over the Radiophone.

WEAD, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—261 METERS

2 30-4.00 P. M.—Concert.

6.00—Musical program.

6.15—Children's features by "Fosters Story Lady," Mrs. Bessie Archer Anderson.

6.30—Musical program continued.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—273 METERS.

Shepard Stores

12.00 to 1.00 P. M.—Classical selections by the Shepard Colonial Orchestra under the direction of Harold E. Sheffers.

12.10—Daily report of the weather.

4.00 to 5.00—Dance selections by the Colonial Orchestra.

4.10—Weather Bureau daily forecast.

Evening program to be relayed from WNAC, Boston.

WSAI, CINCINNATI, O.—309 METERS.

9:00-11:00—Program by the Hyde Park Music Club Choral Circle:

"Cincinnati" .... Sealy
"The Lord Is My Shepherd" ...... Schubert
Choral Circle
"The Shepherd" and others, by Mrs. Estelle Briscoe Timm.
"Snowflakes" .... Cowen
Creole Love Song .... Smith
Choral Circle.
Whistling solos, by Dr. L. O. Saur.
Waltz, from "Suite," for two pianos
Soprano solo, "Be of Good Comfort" (Cowen) and others, by Mrs. Charlotte Angert.

WLW—CINCINNATI, OHIO—309 METERS.

11.00—Christmas program of sacred music by the Choral Society of the St. Paul's M. E. Church, Cincinnati. Ben C. Decamp, director and accompanist. Rev. Fred Riley, pastor.

11.00 P. M.—Concert by the Pennsylvania Railroad Orchestra, Logansport Div. In the orchestra: J. M. Boyer, manager; F. W. Miller, pianist; S. A. Seagraves, W. Scott, W. Brown, D. R. Herd, F. Sabatine, G. Rance, H. W. Meyer, M. A. Lawrence, Floyd Garland, Charles Erbaugh and George Klein. Popular selections furnished by the National Association of Broadcasters.

GETS A LETTER FROM ENGLAND ABOUT TEST

The calibre of the superneutrodyne is proved by the fact that one of the first sets to be built according to the specifications published in this paper picked up a British station during the recent tests.

The story of this reception was told in the American at the time, but not until today was there full confirmation of it.

K. S. Herrington of Quincy was the builder of the set. Mr. Herrington wrote the British Broadcasting Co., describing the selection he heard, and also the announcements. In reply he received the following letter:

"Thank you for your letter of the 26th ult. with report of your reception of our stations on the previous date. It agrees in every particular with the program transmitted, and I wish to congratulate you on the results you obtained.

Yours faithfully,
"The British
Broadcasting Co., Ltd."

The letter was signed by the assistant chief engineer.

Nearly everyone who has built a superneutrodyne according to the directions in the American is pulling in distant stations with ease. [illegible] however [illegible] reported [illegible] we print the above to show [illegible] be done.

WGR—BUFFALO, N. Y.—319 METERS

6.30 P. M.—Dinner music. Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance Orchestra.

7.30 P. M.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of the day's reports [illegible] Business [illegible] The American Boy Story.

8.00 P. M.—Addresses on [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Hotel Statler. Arranged [illegible] orchestra.

KDKA—EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.—326

6.15 P. M.—Dinner concert from the Ritz Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7.00 P. M.—Weekly chat with the farmers by Frank E. Mullen, radio editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.

7.15 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer market reports.

7.30 P. M.—Feature of interest to farmers.

7.45 P. M.—The Children's Period.

8.00 P. M.—[illegible] of Commerce [illegible]

11.30 P. M.—Special late evening concert of KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists.

WBZ SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337 Meters.

7.00 p. m.—[illegible] Letter from the New England Homestead.

[illegible] concert by Gertrude M. Clifford, soprano; [illegible] Lazzara [illegible] [illegible]

9.00 [illegible] story for grown-ups by [illegible]

[illegible] time signals (Eastern standard [illegible])

WHN, NEW YORK CITY—360 Meters

9.30 p. m.—Lou Gold's Wigwam Club Orchestra.

10.00—Miss Eva Werbe, mezzo soprano of [illegible] singing "The Cave," "Slumber Song" and "All for You," accompanied by Miss Fanny Andrews at the piano.

10.15—"Temperament of Singers" by Dr. John J. Levbarg.

10.30—Mr. Frank Marvin, formerly of Ziegfeld Follies, Harry Warren, pianist, in popular songs.

10.40—Art La Skere, double voiced singer in popular songs.

10.45—[illegible] Dance Orchestra, [illegible] leader.

11.00—[illegible] tenor, in popular songs.

11.40—Musical program to be announced.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—360 METERS.

(The Outlet Company)

1.05 P. M.—[illegible] Biltmore Hotel Orchestra, I. Nagel, conductor.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380 METERS.

7:45 P. M.—Musical program by the Fort Orange Society Orchestra.

Fox trot, "Japanese Sailor" .... Hughes

The Fort Orange Society Orchestra, [illegible] Corges [illegible] Chester J. O'Hara [illegible] Warren [illegible], saxophone; Thomas Wagner [illegible] Alston [illegible] Wilbur Frost, trombone; Thomas [illegible] drums.

Fox trot, "Eyes," Mary Hill; orchestra. Reading, "My Doll's [illegible]," Anonymous, Marjorie Tyler. Waltz, "Just a Faded Flower," H. C. Weasner; orchestra. Fox trot, "Grand Daddy," [illegible] Jones; orchestra. Fox trot, "Love Me," Marin tosh; orchestra. Address, "Refrigeration," S. R. Stevenson, Jr. Waltz, "Dream Kiss," Rienzo; orchestra. Fox trot, "Say it with a Ukelele," Conrad; orchestra. Readings, "The Stenographer's Romance," King; "Richer Than Before," Edgar Guest; Marjorie Tyler. Waltz, "Sweet Kentucky Moon," Piper; orchestra. Fox trot, "Maggie! Yes Ma'am," Tucker; orchestra. Fox trot, "Holding Hands," Root, orchestra. Reading, "Lady Barbers," anonymous, Marjorie Tyler. Fox trot, "Maggie Darlin'," Fleming, orchestra. Fox trot, "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face," Clarke Leslie; orchestra. Fox trot, "Sun-Kist Rose," DeVoll, orchestra. Waltz, "Good Night," James; orchestra.

WJAX—CLEVELAND, OHIO—390 METERS.

8.?—Symphony concert broadcast direct from Masonic Hall, by Cleveland Orchestra.

This will be a Wagner program, and will consist of the following numbers: Overture to "The Flying Dutchman"; Bacchanale from "Tannhauser"; Prelude and Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde." Radio fans will then be transported to the studio of WJAX from where will be broadcast the following numbers furnished by Carl Rupp and his Hollenden Dance Orchestra.

First Last and Always .... Akst
Just One More Kiss .... Berger
Songs of Long Ago .... Arranged by Rupp
Hollenden Dance Orchestra.
Wonder If She's Lonely Too ..... Grossman
Oh Sister, Ain't That Hot ...... White
Old Song Medley .... Arranged by Rupp
Twelve O'Clock at Night ...... Handman
Hollenden Dance Orchestra
Vocal Solos, selected—Jane Johnson Rupp, soprano.
Roamin' Home to My Ohio ...... Carl Rupp
Melody of Love .... Carl Rupp
Arizona Stars .... Carl Rupp
I Feel So Good .... Carl Rupp
Hollenden Dance Orchestra
Vocal Solos, Selected—Mrs. Isabella Whittell, contralto.
Queen of the Orient ...... Arranged by Terr
Easy Melody .... Rodemich
I Love You .... Archer
Blue Grass Blues .... Schoebel
Hollenden Dance Orchestra

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395 METERS.

6.00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.

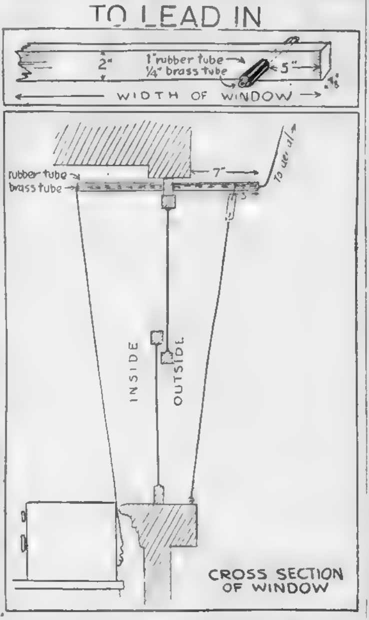
6.30—Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Hotel Concert Orchestra.

8:00—Boy Scout Radio Corps, under the direction of the Delaware and Montgomery Counties Council Boy Scouts of America.

8.30—The third and fourth of Arthur Murray's Radio dancing lessons.

8.45—Jack LeRoy's Orchestra in a program of popular music.

SKETCH SHOWS HOW TO LEAD IN



Here is a lead in gadget that saves wrecking the house. Above is the detail of a strip of wood to fit at top of the window frame, and to screw to the frame. The lead in tube is of hard rubber, one inch outside diameter, and is clamped into the one-inch hole in the wooden strip by two three-inch screws close to the hole. This arrangement keeps the window still clear, and still permits opening of both halves of the window.

WJY—405 METERS.

8.30—The [illegible] program [illegible] Brooklyn Mark Strand [illegible] WJY [illegible] Little Symphony [illegible] Betty [illegible] ment which the Brooklyn Mark Strand has developed.

WOR, NEWARK, N. J.—405 METERS.

6.15 P. M.—A talk by Mrs. Vernon [illegible]

7.30 P. M.—[illegible] Tom Cooper [illegible] orchestra.

WSB—ATLANTA, GA.—429 METERS

6.?—[illegible] program [illegible] Miss Bonnie Barr and [illegible]

9.?—[illegible] entertainment presented [illegible] other artists from the studio of [illegible] Atlanta, teacher of [illegible] and piano.

11.?—Special program, Midnight [illegible] [illegible] convention [illegible] in Atlanta [illegible]

CKAC, MONTREAL, CANADA—430 METERS

7:00 P. M.—Kiddies' stories in French.

7.30 P. M.—Band concert.

9.00 P. M.—Talk by Professor L. C. Armstrong under the auspices of the C. P. R.

JWAZ—CHICAGO, ILL.—447.7 METERS

11.00 P. M. to 3.00 A. M.—Musical program. Artists: Arthur C. Colby, tenor; Henrietta Blackwell, contralto; George [illegible] pianist [illegible] "In a Covered Wagon With You" [illegible] "Sleepy Moon," [illegible] "Dance and Keep Young."

WMAQ, CHICAGO, ILL.—448 METERS.

8.00—Program to be announced.

WJZ, NEW YORK CITY—455 METERS.

7.00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory.

7.?—Dance program by Irving Selzer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.

7.45—The World's Work.

8.00—Dance program by Irving Selzer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.

8.15—Special evening radio organ recital played by J. Thurston Noe on the Wanamaker Auditorium Organ direct from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

9.00—Mayor Hylan's People's Concert.

9.55—Time signals and weather forecast retransmitted from the government station NAA at Arlington.

10.30—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra under the personal direction of Bernhard Levitow.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469 METERS.

7.30 to 10.00 P. M.—Program to be announced.

10.00 to 12.00—Dance music from Cafe Le Paradis, Washington.

WFAA, DALLAS, TEXAS—476 METERS.

9.30-10.30—Recital by Wednesday Morning Choral Club, Mrs. Ralph C. Smith, radio chairman.

WBAP, FT. WORTH, TEX.—476 METERS.

8.30-9.30—Concert by a group of Fort Worth talent. (Z. L. O. announcing.)

10.30-11.45—Dance program from the Crystal ballroom of the Texas Hotel by Jimmie's Joys Orchestra. (G. C. A. announcing.)

WHAS, LOUISVILLE, KY.—476 METERS.

8.30-10.00—Soprano solos: Miss Myrtle George Stinger, accompanied by Miss Mabelle Dover; saw solos, Prof. William W. Francesco, baritone solos, William Bittenbender, accompanied by Miss Rose Henley; piano solos, Prof. William W. Francesco, [illegible] and baritone [illegible] Miss Myrtle George Stinger and William Bittenbender [illegible] meeting of International Sunday school lesson for Sunday, December 30 [illegible] reading an [illegible]

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484 METERS.

6.40—Chimes concert.

7.30—Sandman's visit.

7.50—Sport news and weather forecast.

9.00—Musical program (one hour).

WEAF, NEW YORK CITY.

7.30 P. M.—United Cigar Stores daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40—Helen Gaubis, Coloratura soprano, accompanied by Florence McClintock. Program: "Dawn," Ashford; "Nobles Seigneurs," from "Les Huguenots," Meyerbeer; "Lullaby," Silberta.

7.55—"Hunting the Gorilla," a talk by Carl E. Akeley, prominent explorer and member of the Museum of Natural History, New York City.

8.10—Olcott Vail, violinist. Program: "The Canebrake," Gardner; "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn.

8.20—"A Message from Australia to the American People," by Hon. Gerald Mackinnon, commissioner from Australia to the United States, speaking under the auspices of English-Speaking Union of the United States.

8.40—Helen Gaubis, coloratura soprano. Program: "Stille Nacht, Heilege Nacht," Old German; "Iris," Ware; "My Lovely Celia," Old English; "Norwegian Echo Song," Thrane.

9.00—One of a series of talks on "Financial Problems," by Dudley F. Fowler, assistant trust officer of the Bank of America.

9.10—Olcott Vail, violinist. Program: Caprice "Basque," Sarasati; "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," (special arrangement for violin).

Shoot at This One, You Freak Antenna Fans

To the Radiator,
Boston American.

Steam up on this, old top, while I claim the kitchen radio championship of Winthrop.

My electric lighting circuit antenna went on strike last night, refusing to work on anything but code. It was too late to rig up an outside antenna and I did not have enough wire to set up a good interior antenna.

So in desperation, I turned to the wife's dish strainer; you know the kind—a basket like contrivance. I hooked it up with a short length of wire to my two-stage Westinghouse amplifier and Oh Boy, I hope to wreck my old mess gear if KDKA didn't come through with satisfactory volume. And when I picked up the Drake Hotel in Chicago, well, you know that grand and glorious feeling. River Road, Winthrop.

9.15—"The Philippine Islands," by John H. Pardee, president of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce.

9.30—Van and Schenck, comedians, direct from the Columbia Phonograph Company.

9.45—Lorna Drew, talented young American pianist.

10.00—"Radio Prospects for 1924," by Orrin E. Dunlap, Jr., radio editor of the New York Times.

10.15—Jessie Mitchell, lyric soprano. Program: "Supposing," Alpart; "Chansonette," Friml; "A Kiss in the Dark," Herbert.

10.30—Lorna Drew, pianist.

10.45—Jessie Mitchell, lyric soprano. Program, "Love's in My Heart," Woodman; "The Little Damozel," Novello; "My Love's a Muleteer," Di Nogero.

11.00—Program by Gimbel Brothers, New York City. Vincent Lopez and his orchestra broadcast direct from the grill of the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

WOO—PHILADELPHIA, PA.—509 METERS

WANAMAKER'S

8.?—United States Naval Observatory time signal.

10.02—United States Weather forecast.

WIP—PHILADELPHIA, PA.—509 METERS

6.05 P. M.—Dinner music.

7.00 P. M.—Address by Dr. Silas Neff. Roll Call for the Children.

8.00 P. M.—Address by Dr. Silas Neff, Ph.D.

8.15 P. M.—Artist recital by the WIP Quartette, Ruth Floyd Kinney, contralto. Talk by Mr. Babcock on "Mah Jongg." Organ recital by Karl Bonawitz on the Germantown Theatre Organ.

WWJ, DETROIT, MICH.—517 METERS.

7:00 p. m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; the Chapel Four.

10.00—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra, broadcast from the Graystone ballroom.

WCX, DETROIT, MICH.—517 METERS.

6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert. Pete Bontsema's Orchestra, broadcast from Hotel Tuller.

8.30—Musical program. Cornell Glee Clubs, broadcast from Arcadia Auditorium.

KYW, CHICAGO, ILL.—536 METERS.

3.35—Studio program.

7.50—Children's bedtime story.

9.00-9.20—Teaty minutes of good reading by Rev. C. J. Perrin, S. J., head of department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.

9.30-10.30—Musical program. This evening is being held for opera. If opera is broadcast any other evening of this week the program of that evening will be given this date.

KSD, ST. LOUIS, MO.—546 METERS.

9.00—Harvard Glee Club concert.

HOW TO BRING AERIAL INTO THE HOUSE

BY THE RADIATOR.

About this time you are wondering how you are to bring that aerial for your Christmas receiving set in through the wall without wrecking the window frame or putting a whole window out of commission.

It's easy. First get a strip of wood, say 1/2 thick, by two inches wide, and as long as the window is wide. At one end of this strip, about five inches from the end, bore an inch diameter hole.

With the grain saw a three inch cut with a compass or keyhole saw on each side of the one inch hole. This will give cramping room enough to allow you to grip the tubing that is to go through the hole.

Use wood screws about three inches long say four of them. Bore holes to take the screws easily, and locate two close to that inch diameter hole. Fit the wooden strip at the top of the window frame, so that the upper sash can close up tightly to fit.

Set up the holding screws, except at the sides of the one inch hole. Through this one-inch hole fits the hard rubbertubing 18 or 20 inches long. Into this you have fastened a brass rod, threaded back for an inch or so to take a 14x24 nut. The rod should be about two inches longer than the rubber tube. Centre the rod in the tube with a little waste at one end, and pour into the tube, around the rod, melted sulphur.

The tube may now be pushed through the hole in the board, so that the outside end projects about seven inches beyond the house wall. The lead-in wire is clamped to the outside end of this rod, the lead to the set to the inside end of the rod.

The tube may be stayed down with a piece of aerial wire fastened to the lower end of the frame.

In this way you will have an efficient lead-in, well insulated, well stayed, and the window will be as good for the usual uses of a window as ever.

A strip of window weather stripping across the bottom of the upper window sash will keep the cold out, too.

Tomorrow we'll tell you how we think you should hook up your ground.

The Listener

I caught Sam Curtis' voice again Christmas Day, announcing from WNAC. He just "happened in" I understand, and John Shepard, 3d, steered him right to the microphone. It was like hearing from an old friend.

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That new Edison station plans to be on the air every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until more frequent programs can be arranged. They tell me they are getting reports from "all over," complimenting them on the smooth transmission and the carrying volume. Mr. Cadogan, who has been bustling to bring the station up to the mark, says that so many reports came from Marblehead telling how strong the station poured in there, he is going down to listen in himself one of these nights, just for his own satisfaction. The new towers on the Boylston street building are expected to be ready soon, and the station will be transferred from Massachusetts avenue in town, where the studio will be more accessible to the talent.

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Heard Mr. Miller at WGI announcing a new test between Amrad and England, scheduled for next Thursday night. Several newspaper men from the Boston papers have promised him to attend, to send greetings for the readers of their papers. Listen for Bert Ford, representing the American.

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There's no use talking, if some of our neighbors, these reckless tuners, don't quit, there'll be murder in my vicinity. It is said that a single circuit set CAN be tuned so as not to howl, but you can't prove it by me. Mebbe it can, but it never is. Much more of it will cause legislation to eliminate pests.

LYNN FANS TO HEAR OF RADIO MOVIES

The Thomson Radio Club of Lynn tonight hears C. Francis Jenkins, father of the motion picture projector, lecture on photos by radio. The meeting will be held in the General Electric Hall at 7 p. m. At the club meeting Monday, January 7, Hiram Percy Maxim, founder and president of the American Radio Relay League, as well as the rapid fire gun wizard, and the discoverer of the Wouffhong, will talk. He will be introduced by Dr. Elihu Thomson, honorary president of the club.

DUANE CASE UP TO STATE LEGION

The recent suspension of former Department Commander James T. Duane from membership in the Clinton Post, American Legion, for alleged misstatements concerning three post members will be aired before the State Legion executive committee.

SCHOOLBOYS PLAY OCKEY

The schoolboy hockey teamers fast improving in their game. The weekly clashiat the Arena have uncovered many fine prospects.

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

BASEBALL WEATHER IN ORDER

It wouldn't be at all surprising were some far sighted coach to issue a call for baseball candidates. A week of such weather may find just such a thing taking place.

BRAVES PITCHERS REPORT FOR TRAINING FEBRUARY 26

CLUB LISTS GAMES FOR SPRING

The Braves pitchers and catchers have been ordered to report at the St. Petersburg training camp on Tuesday, February 26.

Dave Bancroft

The infielders [illegible] outfielders will report [illegible] Tuesday, March 4. The squad will train at St. Petersburg [illegible] Sunday April 6. Arrangements for games with the other major league clubs that train in Florida have been completed.

The schedule follows.

March 13.—Cardinals at Bradentown, Fla.

March 15, Washington at Tampa, Fla.

March 18, Washington at St. Petersburg, Fla.

March 19, White Sox at St. Petersburg, Fla.

March 20, Cleveland at St. Petersburg, Fla.

March 21, Philadelphia at Leesburg, Fla.

March 24, White Sox at Winter Haven, Fla.

March 25, Brooklyn at Clearwater, Fla.

March 28, Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla.

April 2, Brooklyn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

April 3, Washington at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Although not announced it is probable that one game will be played with the Giants at their training camp Sarasota, Fla., and a further game at St. Petersburg.

The Braves will travel North in company with the Washington club, playing games en route. The schedule is [illegible].

Manager [illegible] sent word that he is [illegible] ing at his home in Superior, Wisconsin.

JIM DELEHANTY IS GIVEN UMPIRE'S BERTH

Chicago, Dec. 27.—James Delehanty, former [illegible] leaguer, has been signed as an umpire in the American Association. He is the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and was one of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh World's Series of 1909.

Delehanty joined Detroit as a second baseman in August, 1909, in a trade whereby "Germany" Schaefer and "Red" Killifer went to Washington.

He played with Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston in the National league.

He left the major league in 1912 and later played with the Minneapolis club of the American Association. His last active days wer as a member of the Beaumont Club of the Texas league in 1916.

COLLEGE MEN MEET AT ATLANTA TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association opened its annual meeting here today.

It will be followed Saturday by a meeting of football coaches from leading educational institutions.

The whole day will be devoted to addresses by educators connected with the athletic department of their respective schools and to the reports of the rules committees on the various branches of sports.

James R. Angell, president of Yale, will speak on "Faculty Control of Athletics."

A decision on rules that is looked forward to with much interest will be that governing the eligibility of Charles Padock.

F. W. AND J. W. FILOON IN A PINEHURST TIE

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—F. W. Filoon and J. W. Filoon of Brooklyn tied with J. D. Chapman and R. D. Chapman of Greenwich with net scores of 77. John D. Armstrong of Shennecossett and J. B. Armstrong, the youngest contestant in the tournament and the pair who won the event last year, had a round of 104-14-90.

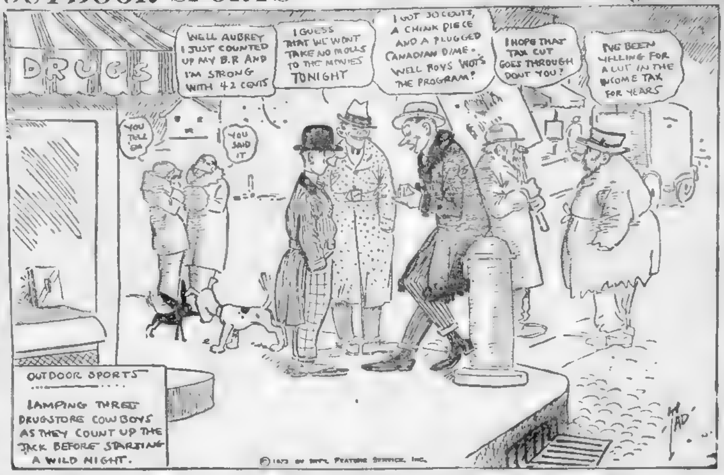
JOIE RAY WILL RACE WILLIE RITOLA FEB. 9

New York, Dec. 27.—Joie Ray and Willie Ritola may meet in two races before the indoor track and field season comes to an end this Winter.

Ray will face Ritola in a special match at two and a half miles at the Finnish-American A. C. games in the 102d Engineers' Armory on February 9.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

By TAD.


DRUGS
WELL AUBREY I JUST COUNTED UP MY B.R AND I'M STRONG WITH 42 CENTS
I GUESS THAT WE WONT TAKE NO MOLLS TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT
I GOT 30 CENTS, A CHINK PIECE AND A PLUGGED CANADIAN DIME. WELL BOYS WOT'S THE PROGRAM?
I HOPE THAT TAX CUT GOES THROUGH DONT YOU?
I'VE BEEN YELLING FOR A CUT IN THE INCOME TAX FOR YEARS
YOU TELL 'EM
YOU SAID IT
OUTDOOR SPORTS
LAMPING THREE DRUGSTORE COWBOYS AS THEY COUNT UP THE JACK BEFORE STARTING A WILD NIGHT.
TAD
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B. C.		N. B.
Colliane, lw		rw, Cripps
Foley, c		c, Fleet
Groden, rw		lw, Reid
Mahoney, ld		rd, Keoughan
Mullowney, rd		ld, Wade
Fitzgerald, g		g, Bidlake

A [illegible] will play under the colors of the University of New Brunswick the hockey team that will face Boston College at the Arena tonight will represent the best combination of college and club players available in the province.

Coach Foote

Lack of [illegible] competition compelled Coach Foote to seek the aid of club men to strengthen his college team. He obtained permission from the Canadian A. A. U. and the New Brunswick team has class.

On the New Brunswick team will be Edgar Wade of Bathurst, Dan Cripps of Bathurst, Dick Keoughan of [illegible], Rod Bidlake of Fredericton and Walter Fleetz of Wyoming Seminary in Pennsylvania who is on a vacation for the holidays. The collegians are Captain Fred Reid, Charlie Fleet, Fred Richards and Jack Shannon.

The Eagles show improvement in practice since their victory over McGill.

[illegible] will [illegible] lineup against New Brunswick. Jack Colliane will be at left wing, Sonny Foley in centre and Henry Groden at right wing.

Boston fans will get their first chance to see Toronto University team tomorrow night when they will play Boston College.

Coach Connie Smythe developed a passing game that startled Toronto fans. Toronto will play the B. A. A. Saturday.

The players worked at the Toronto indoor rink for five weeks and are in excellent condition.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE GRID DATES FIXED

Providence, Dec. 27.—The Providence College, 1924 football schedule, just announced includes ten games. Holy Cross is missing for the first time in three years. The schedule:

Sept. 27—Boston College at Boston.
Oct. 4—Vermont at Burlington.
Oct. 11—Lowell Tech at Lowell.
Oct. 18—St. Michaels.
Oct. 25—St. Stephens.
Nov. 1—Colgate at Hamilton.
Nov. 8—Springfield at Springfield.
Nov. 15—New London Sub Base.
Nov. 22—St. Johns at Brooklyn (pending).
Nov. 28—Canisius (pending).

NAVY PLAYERS WILL SEE THEIR COUNTRY

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Navy football team will see most of the country on their trip to the Coast.

The players will leave for home on January 2. The return trip will be over a different route than the trip West.

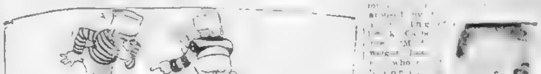
The team will arrive in New Orleans January 4, and Annapolis two days later.

JEAN BAPTISTE

By NICK KENNY

"DE [illegible] of Pere Marquette
E[illegible] good [illegible] on wheech to go
Said guy who I nal [illegible] knew
Where I could play de [illegible] pro.

I SEE wan feetball game, b'gee,
Wheech put de bug to play een me.
I knew dat I could mak' seex goal
Weet treecks of rabbit an' of mole.



I GET on team at [illegible] as sub
De captain ees [illegible] de dub,
I [illegible] [illegible] I can run ver' neat,
Ees say to me: No [illegible] dose feet!"

DE sun hees shine weet ver' hot glance
De day on wheech I get my [illegible]
Misiere! Our enemies have seex—
We have not scored—we're in wan feex!

TWO minutes an de game, sees tru'
I [illegible] wan fumb[illegible] [illegible] blew!
De whole crowd cry for Jean Baptiste,
An [illegible] get up, [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible]!

WAN minute more, an' by de goal,
Baptiste ees climb from beeg long hole.
For he had burrowed all de way
Lak' mole, by gar, an' saved de day.

OUR man, hees knock de extra point,
An' I am keeng of all de joint
For ju[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
De wheestle blows, wheech means 'dat's all.

STASIAK AND ALVAREZ IN MAT BATTLE TONIGHT

Stanley Stasiak, the Lion of Poland, is in for a tough session up at the Grand Opera House tonight. In Joe Alvarez, the heavyweight champion of Panama, he is meeting one of the cleverest and brainiest wrestlers in the game today.

Stanley Stasiak

Where a lot of wrestlers win with brute strength Alvarez wins his bouts by using some brains. He thinks faster than do most wrestlers and seems to know just what to do at the right time. In addition to this he is no infant, being fully as large as the former champion, Frank Gotch.

He has unlimited confidence in his ability to beat Stasiak and it has been his insisting from the start that the match be on a winner take all basis. After Stasiak, Joe wants either of the Zbyszko brothers, Pesek or Lewis. He is East to clean up on all comers and isn't picking any soft ones.

Stasiak is in wonderful form for the fray. He spent all last week meeting all-comers at the Howard Theatre and his two performances daily kept him on edge for the battle. Should he beat Alvarez, he will be able to turn his attention to some bigger game in the future.

Ivan Linow, the Russian Lion, will lock horns with Farmer Bailey, the Brattleboro Strong Man, in another contest. As both these men are hot on the trail of Stasiak for a bout, fans will be able to get a line on just how they shape up. Linow is going in wonderful shape at present and Bailey has a run of nineteen contests without suffering defeat.

In another bout, Nick Bozinis, the rising young Greek star, will meet Frank Kasack, the Moravian Lion. Kasack comes from Mansfield, Ct., and has a poor opinion of the Boston wrestlers. He doesn't expect much trouble to beat the Greek. In the opening bout Louie Andrews, the Greek lightweight champion, will meet Freddie Metro in a one fall contest.

CALIFORNIA STAR ATHLETE MARRIED

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Harold (Brick) Muller, All-America end on the University of California football team of 1921 and 1922 and noted all-around athlete, was married to Miss Bernice Berw[illegible], a recent graduate of the university.

TED MOORE AND CABRONE TO BATTLE

No boxing bout between high class fistic performers ever created [illegible]

Ted Moore

[illegible]

The Great Britain entry proved his class by holding his own with Loughran, and especially when it is taken into consideration that he also won official decisions over Young Fisher and Johnny Karr since arriving in this country.

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In Moore Promoter Frank D. [illegible] Salbong is one of the few ring performers that has appeared in Portland that commands the most respect from those who follow the roped arena game in this part of the country.

In his last performance at the Pine Tree A. C., Carbone more than displayed championship form when he defeated George Robinson, and there is no doubt that a great many of the dyed-in-the-wool boxing enthusiasts will back Frank to defeat Moore when they come together.

When Carbone steps into the ring with Moore on this occasion his mind will be set upon accomplishing a feat that the best middleweights and light heavyweights in the world were unable to do, and that is to hand the English Thunderbolt a slumber pill, in the same manner as he knocked out Tommy Robson, Sailor Petrosky, Glen Glickner, Hope Mullen, Jack Palmer, Roddie McDonald, Nero Chink, and knocked down Bryan Downey, and had Stribling on the verge of a knockout on several occasions.

WALTER KOPPISCH IS NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

New York, Dec. 27.—Walter Koppisch, the Columbia University cinderpath and football star will not compete until the close of the indoor season of 1924, if at all.

The Blue and White athlete is under the care of a bone specialist after the arm fracture he sustained in the gridiron contest with Dartmouth on Thanksgiving Day afternoon.

Koppisch is troubled also with a bad ankle, which does not seem to get back to normal as quickly as hoped several weeks ago.

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Position, Horse, Jockey.	Prob Odds
[illegible]	[illegible]
9—Billy McLaughlin	10-1
8—Froth	8-1
10—War Map	20-1

SECOND RACE

Position, Horse, Jockey.	Prob Odds
1—No Hew, E. Martin	15-1
14—[illegible]	3-1
13—Huckleberry Finn	6-1
5—Mock Orange, J. Wallace	6-1
9—Dentaria, B. McDermott	6-1
4—Secretary, [illegible]	[illegible]
3—Manch[illegible]	15-1
2—Ouse Palmer	15-1
11—Straight Shot	10-1
[illegible]	[illegible]

THIRD RACE

[illegible]

AT HAVANA

FIRST RACE

Horse, Jockey.	Prob Odds
Carpathian, F. Wo[illegible]	[illegible]
Dey Brown, [illegible]	[illegible]
John Spahn, W. Tay[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

SECOND RACE

[illegible]

THIRD RACE

[illegible]

FIFTH RACE

Horse, Jockey.	Prob Odds
[illegible]	[illegible]
War Fox, J. Dawson	10-1

SIXTH RACE

Horse, Jockey.	Prob Odds
Flying Prince, W. Lease	8-5
Hercules, O. Williams	5-1
Dernley	3-1
Okaloosa, A. Pickens	4-1
Spectacular Girl	8-1
Guay Joe, A. Overton	8-1

Selections

COLLYER'S EYE

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—[illegible]
BEST AT HAVANA—[illegible]
[illegible]—Beg Pardon—[illegible]

AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—Billy McLaughlin, Valentia, Raffles.
2—[illegible], Dentaria, Secretary.
3—Pinkey, Carlton, W[illegible].
4—Lentmaker, Gorgona, Maiden Jewel.
5—Admiror, Beg Pardon, Carefree.
6—Magician, Our Betsy, Tricks.

AT HAVANA.
1—J. E. Hertz, Carpathian, John Spahn.
2—Walter Wh[illegible], Guy Boy, Dorisane.
3—Guajiro, Moorfield, Diana's Pride.
4—Lottie Lorraine, End Man, Pepper Tea.
5—By Jimmy, War Fox, Pelion.
6—Okaloosa, Flying Prince, Spectacular Girl.
BEST—By Jimmy.

AT TIA JUANA.
1—May Bruen, Mayo B., Brown Shasta.
2—Big Indian, San Hedron, Dunsandel.
3—Bernice E., May Prosper, White Boots.
4—[illegible]
5—Mr. [illegible], A. [illegible], Rosa Atkin.
6—My Reverie, Be Frank, Polly Wale.
7—The Wit, Dapper Dan, Yermak.
8—Relton, Mabel Rule, Trusty.
BEST—Big Indian.

THE KENTUCKY OWL

AT TIA JUANA
1—May Bruen, Mayo B., Usher.
2—L. Gentry, Bessie Young, Big Indian.
3—White Boots, Louis Jay Mac.
4—Casaleo, Barn Dollar, Mary Ellen O.
5—Rosa Atkin, Lobelia, Honey Baker.
6—Be Frank, My Reverie, Wild Heather.
7—Rusticator, Car, Madrone.
8—Yalta, Mabel Rule, Trusty.
ONE BEST—Be Frank.
SPECIALS—Yalta, L. Gentry.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—Valentia, Simplicity, [illegible].
2—Dentaria, Mock Orange, Reel Foot.
3—Pinkey, Carlton, W[illegible].
4—Moonraker, Post Ho[illegible], [illegible]cula.
5—Carefree, Beg Pardon, [illegible].
6—Atta Boy 2nd, Magi[illegible], [illegible]ence Pal.
BEST—Pinkey.

AT HAVANA
1—Clay Allen, Carpathian, Minnie Mack.
2—Hog Memphis, Walter Whitener.
3—Guajiro, Vine, Diana's Pride, Castilla.
[illegible] Underwear.
5—Approval, Pelion, War Fox.
[illegible] By Joe.
BEST—[illegible].

AT TIA JUANA
1—Ma[illegible] Bruen, Mayo B., Mary Doe.
2—[illegible] Gentry, [illegible], Bessie Young.
3—White Boots, [illegible], Bernice E.
4—Casaleo, The Competitor, Barn Dollar.
5—Rosa Atkin, Harder, Lobelia.
6—Be Frank, My Reverie, Mercutio.
7—Rusticator, Firewerth, Car.
8—Trusty, Yalta, Mabel Rule.
BEST—Rosa Atkin.

CLAN STEWART WILL PLAY AT WORCESTER

[illegible] soccer game ever seen [illegible] Worcester will be played Saturday [illegible] team scored.

Postpone League Games

[illegible]

HOCKEY MEN TO TALK ABOUT MIGRATION

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the United States Amateur Hockey Association will confer with officials of the Ontario League at Niagara Falls on January 2.

The meeting will discuss the question of migration of players from Canada to the United States [illegible] to take part [illegible]

[illegible] of the executive [illegible] of New York [illegible]

[illegible]

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TERRY PARKER IN BIG COMPANY

Terry Parker, former North End amateur, steps into big company on New Year's Day at Lynn when he enters the same ring with Tommy Nee. Parker has toppled over his last twelve opponents with his famous right.

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

PADDOCK TO EXPLAIN

Charlie Paddock is going to explain all to the A. A. U. officials. It is sincerely hoped this mix up will be so fixed that the famous coast speedster can once again show his heels as an amateur.

LEWIS ONLY MEETS TRUST'S WRESTLERS, SAYS CURLEY

CHAMPION PICKS ON SET-UPS

By JACK CONWAY

Billy Sandow, manager of Strangler Lewis, is making the world's heavyweight wrestling championship a family affair, according to charges made by Jack Curley, manager of Wladek Zbyszko and promoter of wrestling matches and boxing contests. Curley also claims that Lewis is restricting his efforts to bouts with men under the management of Max Bauman, brother of Sandow.

[illegible]

"I am painted as the world's greatest plotter," said Curley to this writer. "I often wish I were half as clever as some of my enemies make me out as being. [illegible]

SAYS NOBODY LOST ANY MONEY ON BIG BOUT

"When Hackenschmidt [illegible]

[illegible]

"Joe Zickman was then secured to wrestle Lewis. He has probably wrestled the champion twenty to thirty times. He is known to Boston fans as Joe Turner, and has shown in this city. He is a big, strong fellow with a lot of ability, but, of course, does not class with Lewis.

SANDOW'S BROTHER MANAGES OPPONENT OF CHAMPION

He is also managed by Max Bauman. [illegible] Sandow had to make some [illegible] He then declared Zickman [illegible] steal the title. Sandow followed up this announcement with the declaration that despite Zickman's great [illegible] away the championship from Lewis, that the [illegible] would go on and wrestle. [illegible] fied the crowd, who [illegible] upon Lewis as a real title [illegible] Of course the [illegible] Instead [illegible] attacked he was made a [illegible] result of his so-called [illegible]

"Lewis is all done as a champion and is clinging to his title merely because he is taking on set-ups. Max Bauman has fifteen to twenty wrestlers under his management who are pitted against the champion in small cities and towns. Chicago is the first big city where Sandow attempted his sure-thing methods.

"Of course, Lewis could defeat these opponents anyhow as none of them possesses real ability. He refuses, however, to take on the headliners in his class.

"I understand that Lewis won't wrestle in Boston because he would [illegible] own partners to [illegible] have to take [illegible] of Sandow and [illegible]

LEWIS SHOULD CLASH WITH THE HEADLINERS.

"If Lewis is to be rated as a champion, he should battle Wladek Zbyszko, Stanley Stasiak, Joe Stecher or one of the other leaders, men who are recognized with the headliners of their profession.

John Pesek of Nebraska is a real title contender, but he should [illegible] because he is managed by Max Bauman. Lewis and Pesek wrestled at Kansas City a year ago and the champion won. I understand it is planned to stage another Lewis-Pesek bout at Rochester.

"**Max Bauman plans to promote the affair. He will also manage Pesek. Brother Billy will manage Lewis. I should call such a bout quite a family affair.**

Lewis only wants to wrestle [illegible] who are friendly towards him. He runs to cover every time a [illegible] He is a challenger [illegible] cannot expect wrestlers who are [illegible] under salary at $50 to $60 a week to seriously threaten a champion.

"Of course, I wouldn't expect Lewis to battle a star performer in a city of the size of Worcester or Springfield. People in such places are willing to pay merely to see a champion work. But when a title holder shows in a big city like Chicago before 10,000 to 15,000 persons he should be compelled to take on a headliner.

"**One thing about Boston I like is that when a promoter tries to pit a champion or a near-title holder the fans give him the air. They won't patronize such shows. In Chicago and New York, the public appears to be more gullible.**

"**Make champions meet legitimate opponents and not floppers and the wrestling game will be more healthy.**

YANKEE TRICK SKATERS IN FRANCE

International Newsreel Photo

Paris, Dec. 27.—[illegible] American [illegible] opening of [illegible] St. Moritz. Photo shows [illegible]

TOOTELL WILL HELP TUFTS COACH

Fred Tootell, sensational hammer [illegible] Bow[illegible] will retain his amateur standing and wear [illegible] colors of the B. A. A. [illegible] Tufts [illegible] squad will [illegible] sometimes as he plans to be a volunteer assistant [illegible] Coach Meanix.

Fred Tootell

Coach Meanix has revived [illegible] at the Medford college. [illegible]

Fred [illegible] that Tufts should [illegible] next Spring. The [illegible] has been repaired and will be ready when the students return from their vacation.

Bart Macchia, veteran Tufts and B. A. A. performer in sprints, is sure to be a big asset to the relay team. Clarence Allen, captain of the Tufts track team two years ago and [illegible] Jeffress, former Medford High track captain, are strong candidates also.

Ted Slack, a transfer from the University of New Hampshire, [illegible] tlefield, Fred Bosworth, [illegible] Haynes Brothers, [illegible] donnett, Parsons, MacCool, [illegible] Moran, Lovering, Bradley [illegible] and John Doherty [illegible] other prominent candidates for Coach Meanix's team.

Sarazen and Havers Play for World's Golf Title

New York, Dec. 27.—Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, will leave here January 10 for the Pacific Coast, where he will meet Arthur Havers, British champion.

Sarazen and Havers will clash in a 72-hole match, the golf classic of the Winter.

It has not been decided where the match will be played, but several clubs on the coast are bidding for the championship event. The match probably will be played at San Francisco and Los Angeles, January 25 and 27.

Sarazen is in excellent form but he will continue to work hard as he is anxious to defeat the invading champion.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFAB

The Greater Boston Twilight League will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night at the Quincy House when the League will decide the number of club members for [illegible]

There are six applications for membership. All the clubs now members of the League, 12 in all, have decided to retain their franchises.

Some members advocate a division of the league either into two sections of eight clubs each, according to location, or into two sections, one comprising playground teams and the other teams having enclosed grounds.

PINEHURST HOLDS A FATHER-SON TOURNEY

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—Pinehurst's second father and son tournament attracted a good sized field. The tournament, an alternate stroke handicap medal round, was won by William Hager and Russel Hager of Cranford, N. J., with a score of 89-22 67.

P. S. P. Randolph and P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., of Point Judith took first gross honors, when they covered the course in 39-42 81. H. B. Swoope and Walter Swoope of Overbrook won the second net prizes with 84-12-72, and divided the honors for the second best gross score with J. S. Brown and T. R. Brown of Montclair.

WESTERN COMMISSION BOOST FOR MULDOON

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—W. F. Sailor, secretary of the Minnesota State Boxing Commission, telegraphed Governor Alfred Smith of New York and asked him to urge William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, to remain in office.

It is understood that the members of the Minnesota commission were unanimous on this question.

NAVY ELEVEN HOLDS SESSION AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Annapolis gridiron team, en route to the Coast where it will meet University of Washington New Year's Day, had a short practice session here.

Coach Bob Folwell said, "We expect to meet a strong team, but our team is in fine condition and we believe it will give a good account of itself. We are all keen for the trip and the game."

SOUTH KINGSTON TO BATTLE THE CELTICS

Peacedale, R. I., Dec. 27.—The South Kingston basketball team, champions of Rhode Island, will entertain the Original Celtics of New York at the Peacedale Opera House tonight.

The home five will play hard to hold the New Yorkers, who are regarded in a class by themselves.

West Leads East in Pasadena Contests

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Since 1916 six football games have been played between Eastern and Western universities at Pasadena, Calif. The West won four, tied one and lost one.

On these statistics, the Naval Academy team will enter the game New Year's Day against the University of Washington with a handicap.

Following is the statistical record of the Pasadena New Year's Day football games:

1916—Washington State 14, Brown, 0.

1917—Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 0.

1918—No game.

1919—Great Lakes, 17, Mare Island, 0.

1920—Harvard, 7, Oregon, 6.

1921—California, 28; Ohio State, 0.

1922—California, 0, W. and J., 0.

1923—Southern California, 14; Penn State, 3.

HEYDLER O.K.'S THE TRIP TO EUROPE

New York, Dec. 27.—John M[illegible] [illegible] two big league ball teams from the United States tour Europe next Autumn has met with the approval of John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

John A. Heydler

[illegible] players of [illegible] are as good as [illegible]

[illegible] impression that [illegible] will make on the Europeans is the most important aspect of the question.

[illegible] seconded the proposal [illegible] Charles Stoneham, of the Giants, that the teams be all-star [illegible] not from one team in each league, but from eight clubs of each circuit.

"The [illegible] rivalry appeals strongly to me," said Heydler. "That would supply the competitive interest without which the trip would not be so successful. Let's have a good team from the National and another good one from the American and then let them go to it. It would be a novelty for baseball and it would arouse as much interest in the United States as in Europe.

"I think this would be better than two teams, such as the Giants and White Sox. If one of them [illegible] finished low in the standing it would hurt the venture.

The presence of Ruth and Frisch and other internationally known stars would be a tremendous factor in England and France, where they have read of these men, especially of Ruth."

WILSON BEGINS TRAINING FOR GREB BOUT

After spending the Christmas holidays in Boston, Johnny Wilson, one-time king of the middleweight division, returned to his training camp at [illegible] N. J., where he will be training for his title bout with Harry Greb for the world's middleweight title which will be staged by Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 18.

Johnny Wilson

"I signed for this bout three weeks ago," said Wilson, "while Greb affixed his signature to the articles of agreement the latter part of last week. I have won over George Robinson, Pal Reed and Pat McCarthy since I clashed with Greb last Summer. I have worked myself into wonderful physical condition and now feel confident I shall regain my [illegible]

"I regret the McCarthy bout [illegible] [illegible] defeated Pat [illegible] most of my [illegible]

[illegible] McCarthy [illegible] jaw in the second round [illegible] have charged that I have a glass jaw [illegible] I am the best man in my boxing [illegible]

Wilson says Frank Marlow, his manager, has returned [illegible] camp at [illegible] for his [illegible] Greb.

CONNIE MACK SENDS FIVE TO SHREVEPORT

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Connie Mack of the Athletics [illegible] off [illegible] He disposed of five [illegible] to Shreveport of the Texas League and at the same time [illegible] for Dennis Burns, a young [illegible] good [illegible] for Ira Thomas [illegible]

[illegible] French and Eli Shirling, outfielders; Pitchers Ozmar Shilling and Catcher Charles Rowland go to Shreveport under option.

Mack retains a hold on the players and they can be recalled at any time during the season.

IKE KAMP WILL GO SOUTH WITH BRAVES

One of the rookies who will be taken to the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp by Manager Bancroft of the Braves next Spring is Al[illegible] Kamp of Roxbury, a left hand pitcher.

"Ike," as he was known when at Boston College High School, is twenty-three years old, weighs 170 pounds and is six feet tall. He was recommended by Umpire Andy O'Connor as a good prospect.

Kamp's most recent experience was in the semi-pro ranks. In 1922 he was with the Grow Tire team and with the Malden American Legion team, and last season he was with the [illegible] team of North Chelmsford.

Stonewall Jackson Turns Attention to Billiards

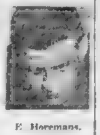
Stonewall Jackson, king of baseball fans, is as enthusiastic about aiding worthy charities as he is when rooting for the Red Sox or Braves.

Jackson always has been one of the chief aides of the Boston American in its Christmas Basket Fund drives. This year, as usual, Stonewall gave his time without restrictions. He also added $75 to the total of the fund by auctioning off a baseball autographed by the Yankees.

During the Winter months, Stonewall will be found at the Adams House where he is in charge of the billiard table where the stars clash. Drop in and see him.

Belgian Billiard Star Now After Hoppe's Title

New York, Dec. 27—Arrangements have been made for Horemans of Belgium to challenge for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard title before the close of the present season, it was announced today.

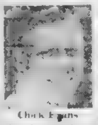


E. Horemans.

Originally it was the intention of the billiard authorities to close the lists for the year with the challenge of Jake Schaefer for the title guarded by Hoppe.

CHICK EVANS JOINS HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Charles [illegible] who has been a [illegible] for many [illegible] membership in the Hole-in-One Club when, for the first time in the thousands of [illegible] he has played, he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He had no witnesses. The [illegible] was 150 yards.



Chick Evans

Cincinnati Star Dead

Cincinnati, Dec. 2[illegible].—James [illegible] [illegible] on Thanksgiving [illegible]

TERRY PARKER TO CLASH WITH NEE

[illegible] the Lynn club and is a great favorite with the Shoe City fans.

Tommy Nee

Parker is a former National amateur 125-pound champion and the night he won his title he had to defeat [illegible] men who were the pick of the country.

The Parker-Nee bout has been [illegible] for some time and the Lynn club made a ten-strike when [illegible] pair.

Parker has taken part in 14 contests since turning pro and has won from all, defeating Willie Shugrue, Andy Martin and Frankie Curry of [illegible] who holds a decision over Abe Friedman.

[illegible] of South Boston, after [illegible] of hard training, is in [illegible] and will meet Al Lewis [illegible]

[illegible] great and has won his last ten bouts. Rocky Scott of Rochester, N. Y. and Bobby Reckow of Quebec, two main bout performers who are anxious to show in this section of the country, are paired in a six rounder.

Nick Madonna of Lexington and Barney Troy of Boston meet in a [illegible]

YANKEES WILL STAGE CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

New York, Dec. 27—It was decided [illegible] the Yankees will stage [illegible] championship [illegible] events [illegible] the Dempsey [illegible] Yankees [illegible] set on [illegible]

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Oils, Steels and Equipments Are Moved Forward in New York Stock Market

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

[illegible] 1923 is proving extraordinarily successful.

This column began to keep a record of the favorable dividend [illegible] months ago [illegible] companies [illegible] have improved [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] more [illegible] only seven [illegible] companies have [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] of the en[illegible] Nine [illegible] announced [illegible] disburse[illegible]

* * *

The [illegible] of favorable dividend [illegible] during the last [illegible] shows these figures:

[illegible] 1·3
[illegible] 63
[illegible] September 77
October [illegible]
November [illegible]
December [illegible] 177

[illegible] 568

* * *

[illegible] have been some [illegible] have [illegible] count [illegible] the [illegible] different [illegible] Judging [illegible] experience after [illegible] on the [illegible] has passed [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] 1924 [illegible] dividends [illegible] profits [illegible] and good dividend news [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] They have had [illegible] But no [illegible] permanent [illegible] price level.

The following is a detailed list of favorable dividend announcements made during the present month:

INDUSTRIALS.
EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

[illegible]

DIVIDENDS INCREASED.

Old rate New rate

[illegible]

INITIAL DIVIDENDS

[illegible]

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U. S. STEEL UP TO FRESH HIGH ON MOVEMENT

Wide assortment of stocks, [illegible] most of the [illegible] ments and numerous [illegible] moved upward in [illegible] at [illegible] opening of today's New York stock market.

A few stocks, [illegible] the motors and [illegible] declined fractionally.

U. S. Steel advanced [illegible] to a fresh high for [illegible] movement.

Early irregularity [illegible] Davison Chemical [illegible] fruit, Cuban Dominican [illegible] preferred and New Orleans, Texas & Mexico were driven down [illegible] with Northwestern [illegible] the lowest figure of the year [illegible] followed by a vigorous [illegible] the leadership of the equipments, motor accessories and [illegible] steel shares.

Gains of 1 to [illegible] points were [illegible] by leading [illegible] shares.

COPPERS STILL LAG

Trading in coppers [illegible] narrow scale. The [illegible] 13 [illegible] the first [illegible]

There are [illegible] would [illegible] ters.

Market is [illegible] are being [illegible] No [illegible] is looked for until [illegible] up 5 [illegible]

Wall St. Gossip

ORDER for 5,000 tons steel for Pennsylvania [illegible] American [illegible]

AMERICAN Metal reports profits for [illegible] after [illegible] per cent on preferred.

AMERICAN WOOLEN is talked of for a move [illegible] shorts.

RUMOR says Allied Chemical has a process for [illegible] which will do the same [illegible]

INQUIRY for steel products has improved [illegible] past week [illegible] row in the [illegible] requirements.

BURLINGTON loadings and [illegible] period [illegible] cars [illegible]

IN NEW YORK time money is [illegible] per cent up to [illegible] and for [illegible] for long period.

IN OVER the counter market [illegible] compared with transactions [illegible] Monday.

COCA Cola Co. of Canada, Ltd., has been formed as of Jan. 1 [illegible] business.

MILLS of United States Steel Corporation [illegible] which affected [illegible]

SHEET and tin mills of American Sheet & Tinplate have operated at practically 100 per cent [illegible] and full operation [illegible] during the first half of 1924.

BUSINESS in large volume is expected by [illegible] first half of 1924 [illegible] for first quarter.

PRESIDENT C. E. JAMES of Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad has announced construction of extension from southern terminus, Gadsden will be started soon.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Latest prices in the New York Curb were:

[illegible]

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb yesterday [illegible] close was as follows:

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	12 M.	Prev. Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	Adv Rumely pf (2)	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	31
75¾	56	Air Reduction (4)	68½	68½	68½	68½	67½
14⅝	4⅛	Ajax Rub	5¼	5⅛	5½	5½	5
62⅞	37¾	Allis-Chalmers (4)	46	46	46	46	45½
80	59⅜	Allied Chem & D (4)	69½	69½	69¼	69¼	69¼
36⅞	10⅜	Am Ag Chem	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12¾	13¼
55	28⅞	Am Ag Chem pf	41½	42	41½	42	40½
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Brake Shoe (6)	75¼	76	75¾	76	75
[illegible]	73½	Am Can (6)	105¼	105¾	104⅞	104⅞	104¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Express (6)	86	86	86	86	86
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Hide & L	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
76⅝	29⅝	Am Hide & L pf	[illegible]	53	52	52⅞	54½
[illegible]	16	Am International	23¼	23⅞	23	23½	23
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Linseed	18	18	17⅞	18	18½
[illegible]	64⅝	Am Loco new (6)	75	76¼	75	76¼	74⅞
[illegible]	10⅝	Am Ship & Com	11	11	11	11	11⅛
[illegible]	51	Am Smelt & R (5)	58	58⅞	58	58⅞	57¾
40⅞	31⅝	Am Steel Fdrs (3)	38½	38¼	38⅛	38½	38
[illegible]	48	Am Sugar Ref	58	57	56	57	55¾
[illegible]	16	Am Sumatra Tob	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Tobacco (6)	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Water Works	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	38½
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Wat Wks par'g pf (1)	[illegible]	15½	15	15½	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Woolen (7)	74½	74½	74	74½	74
34	[illegible]	Am Wr Paper pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Am Zinc L & S	[illegible]	[illegible]	7⅝	7⅝	7½
[illegible]	[illegible]	Anaconda Cop (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
89	[illegible]	Asso Dry Gds (4)	83	83	83	83	83½
[illegible]	[illegible]	Associated Oil (1½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	29⅝	29½	29¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	A T & S F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
34	[illegible]	Atlantic Gulf & W I	18¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18¼
[illegible]	5	Atlantic G & W I pf	14½	14½	[illegible]	14½	14¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	Atlas Tack	8½	8½	8½	8½	8
[illegible]	17	Austin Nichols	29¾	30	29¾	29½	30½
144⅝	110¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	126¼	126½	126
[illegible]	40⅝	Balt & Ohio (5)	58½	[illegible]	[illegible]	58½	58½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54	53½
54¼	48⅛	Beech Nut P (2.40)	57	57	56¾	57	57½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Int Harv new (5)	77½	77	77½	77	77½

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11⅝	4⅜	Int [illegible]	6½	6½	6½	6½	6¼
47	18¾	Int Mer Marine pf	29½	30½	29⅞	30¼	30½
16⅛	10⅜	Int [illegible]	13¾	14⅛	13¾	13¾	13¾
55⅝	27⅞	Int [illegible]	38	38	38	38	39½
41⅛	26½	Inter [illegible] Corp (1)	30	30	30	30	30
19⅛	7¾	Invin[illegible]	16⅞	17	16¾	16¾	16½
58⅝	32½	Iron [illegible]	52½	52½	52½	52½	52¼
24	[illegible]	Jewel Tea	20¾	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾
[illegible]	20⅝	Jones [illegible]	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	24½
[illegible]	20⅛	Kelly-Springfield Tire	33	33	33	33	32¾
45	29⅝	Kennecott	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	33½
11⅝	1⅝	Keystone [illegible]	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2⅞
74⅝	53⅛	Lima Loco (4)	66½	67½	66¼	67½	66½
21⅝	14	Loew's [illegible]	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17¾	17½
94⅞	58⅝	Mack Truck	91½	91⅝	91	91	90¾
35⅝	27⅝	Magma Copper	[illegible]	30½	30½	30½	29½
40	31	Mallinson	[illegible]	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27¾
28⅝	10	Marland	[illegible]	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	27⅞
69⅝	17½	Marlin	[illegible]	38⅝	38½	38½	38½
63⅝	36	Maxwell Mot A	48⅜	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜
21	10⅛	Maxwell Mot B	[illegible]	13½	13⅜	13½	13⅛
[illegible]	1	McIntyre [illegible]	[illegible]	18	18	18	17⅞
[illegible]	5⅜	Mex Seaboard	16	16	16	16	16⅛
[illegible]	6	Mex Seaboard ctfs	14⅛	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14½
12⅝	3½	Middle States Oil	[illegible]	5¼	5⅜	5⅜	5
17	9⅜	M K & T new	[illegible]	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11¼
45⅛	34⅜	M K & T pf new	30	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30½
13⅝	8⅜	Mo Pac	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
49	22½	Mo Pac pf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29
26⅝	18⅛	Montgomery Ward	24	24½	24	24½	24½
14	7	Mother Lode Coal	8	8	8	8	8
[illegible]	18	Nat [illegible] (2)	52	52½	52⅝	52¼	52
[illegible]	40	Nat [illegible] & S[illegible]	66	66¼	66½	66¼	66½
148	108	Nat [illegible]	145	146	145½	146	145
10	[illegible]	New [illegible] T & M	[illegible]	[illegible]	95¼	95⅝	96⅞
107⅝	90¼	N Y C[illegible] (7)	104	104	104	104½	104
[illegible]	9⅜	N Y N H & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	Norf & West (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17½	North American (1.20)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27½	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*x d Ex dividend.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP DIVIDEND EXPECTED

[illegible] directors [illegible] lines [illegible] dividend on [illegible] rate of $3.50 per share per annum. A total of [illegible] of 7 per cent first preferred [illegible] dividend [illegible]

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS INCREASE

Associated Dry Goods has declared quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on common, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 12. Regular quarterly dividends of $1.50 on first preferred and $1.75 on second preferred were also declared, payable March 1, to stock of record Feb. 9. Previous rate on common was $1 quarterly.

STRENGTH IS SHOWN IN COTTON FUTURES

New York, Dec. 27.—Strength was [illegible] the cotton market today [illegible] from 15 to 29 points [illegible] strong Liverpool [illegible] sold at 35.85, up 15 [illegible] May, 36.50, up [illegible] and July at 35.70, up 27.

SAYS COLD WEATHER LOWERS PRODUCTION

Federal Reserve Board says advent of cold weather has decreased production 2 per cent and employment [illegible] in basic industries of country.

Crude Oil Advance

Private wire advices say Mid-continent crude oil has been advanced 11 to 20 cents a barrel.

Points in Wednesday's Market

Total sales—New York, 1,326,400 shares, Boston, 23,627 shares.

Most active issue in New York—U. S. Steel, 62,300 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—United Shoe, 11,877 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1923, to date—New York, 240,690,000 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1923, to date—Boston, 4,367,323 shares.

Boston Stocks

	Open.	High.	Low.	12 M.
Am Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Wool	74¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Wool pf	106	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amoskeag	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	38¾	38⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arcadian Conso	1½	1½	[illegible]	1½
Balt & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth Steel	[illegible]	54¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos Con Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos & Albany	[illegible]	147	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos Elev	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B El 1 pf	[illegible]	114	[illegible]	[illegible]
B El 2 pf	[illegible]	90½	[illegible]	[illegible]
B & M	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos & Me A	13	13¼	[illegible]	13
Bos & Me B	18	18	18	18
Bos & Me ctfs.	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Bos & Me D	23¼	23¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal Petrol	27¼	27⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carson Hi.	2½	2½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal & Hecla	18⅛	18½	18¼	18¼
Cons Gas	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	[illegible]
Dominion Stor	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davison	4	4	4	4
Davis Daly	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Del & Hud	107	107	107	107
East S S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East S S pf	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Edison Elec	158¾	159¼	158¾	159
Edison pfd	55½	55½	[illegible]	55½
Eastern Mfg	8	8	[illegible]	7½
Gen Elec	196	196	196	196
Gray & Davis	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Greenfield	15½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	5c	5c	5c	5c
Inspiration	24⅜	[illegible]	24⅛	24⅜
Int Prod	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Prod pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Kennecott	33⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maine Cent	23⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass Gas pf	63	63	63	63
Mayflower	2	2	1¾	1¾
Nat Leather	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
New Cornelia	16	16	16	16
N E Oil	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
N E Tel	111	112	111	112
New River pf	75	76	75	75
N Y & N H	14	14⅛	14	14
Nipissing	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
North Butte	2⅛	[illegible]	1⅞	1⅞
Old Col. R R	70	70	70	70
Pac Oil	51⅝	51	51½	51½
Pacific Mills	84½	[illegible]	84½	85
Parrish & Bing	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Pere Marq	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½
Prod. & Ref.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Phillips Pet.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Quincy	20½	20½	20½	20½
Reece B. H.	14⅞	[illegible]	14⅞	15
Republic Stl.	51⅛	51½	51⅛	51½
Shannon	42c	42c	42c	42c
Sinclair	27½	27½	27	27
Studebaker	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	106⅞
Sup. Cop.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Sup & Bos	90c	90c	90c	90c
Swift & Co	103⅛	103⅛	103½	103½
Swift Intl	20	20	20¼	20¼
Un Shoe	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
U S Smelt	18½	18½	18½	18½
U S Smelt pf	39¼	39½	39	39
U S Steel	98	98⅛	97½	97½
Utah Metal	35c	35c	35c	35c
Ventura	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
Waldorf Sy	15½	15½	15½	15½
Walworth	17	17	17	17
Warren Bro	30	30	30	30
War Br 1st pf.	36	36⅛	36	36¼
West Union	107¼	107¼	107⅛	107¼
Wolverine	5	5	5	5

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RESERVE INCREASES

Weekly statement of the Bank of England [illegible] increased [illegible] decreased 4,000 [illegible] other securities [illegible] other deposits [illegible] deposits [illegible] reserve [illegible] government securities [illegible]

STOCKS ARE MIXED IN LONDON MARKET

[illegible] mixed in the London market [illegible] British war loan [illegible] 4½s, 96⅝; 4s, 91 funding 4s, 86¾; conversion 3½s, 75⅞; French war 5s, 24, up ⅛ [illegible] up ⅛; Austrian 6s, 84½; Dutch East Indies, 103¼, off ⅛.

80 P. C. DIVIDEND SHOWN BY CHECKS

Receipt by stockholders of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company of checks representing an amount equal to $40 on each share of $50 par value stock, discloses that the company voted on Dec. 18 last a dividend of 80 per cent.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PASSES DIVIDEND

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railroad directors have passed usual common dividend.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices were 3½s, $99.31⅛; third 4¼s, $99.25, fourth 4¼s, $98.28⅛. Treasury 4¼s $99.25.

STOCKHOLDERS TO GET BETTER DIVIDENDS

By FRANK H. MELOON
Financial Editor

"What about the coming year?" is the question perhaps most frequently heard in Wall Street and State Street circles around this time.

Recent extra and increased dividend declarations are the beginning of a new era wherein the stockholder in various large corporations is going to receive the benefit of a more liberal policy in regard to future disbursements of profits in the opinion of Harry L. Nixon, New York Stock Exchange member.

Pointing out the jump in living costs since 1914 and higher salaries paid, Mr. Nixon says:

"During the last few weeks of 1923 the investor who is the real owner and partner in all of our big industrial concerns has been treated [illegible] the way of increased dividends by some of our large corporations and we believe this is only the beginning of a new era wherein the stockholder of our various large corporations is going to receive the benefit of a more liberal policy in regard to future disbursements of profits.

RENTS DOUBLED.

"Since 1914 the salary of the average [illegible] has risen from $900 to approximately [illegible] per year. Rents have [illegible] doubled [illegible] and everything [illegible] or has [illegible]

"To offset this increased cost of living [illegible] was necessary and [illegible] the wages of [illegible] and officers [illegible] to [illegible] the real owners of [illegible] have fared so [illegible] had to pay [illegible] who have had their [illegible] creased.

"REAL OWNERS."

"The real owners of [illegible] [illegible]

Boston Notes

GOVERNING COMMITTEE of the Boston Stock Exchange has received many communications [illegible] expanding [illegible] trading.

GRANBY'S new $[illegible] hydro-electric [illegible] water [illegible]

UNITED FRUIT'S past freight and passenger business in the Caribbean [illegible] improved.

BELL TELEPHONE'S expenditures are greater than pre-war expenses of any government in world but five.

AMERICAN SMELTING [illegible] figures for lead [illegible] good.

EAST BUTTE has been [illegible] red metal in expectation of higher prices.

ISLAND CREEK COAL'S net current asset account stands at about $5,000,000, of which cash and Liberty bonds is far the larger portion.

ANACONDA payroll is at highest point reached since end of World War.

THROUGH listing of common and preferred stocks on Boston Exchange, Dominion Stores, Ltd. makes its bow to local financial circles.

QUOTATIONS STRONG IN GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Grains continued strong today, prices in all futures being higher except wheat, which was steady. Latest prices were Wheat, December, 101⅛ to ⅜; May 107, July, 105⅜; Corn, December, 69¼ to ⅜, May 73⅝ to ¾, July, 47⅞ to 5; Oats, May, 44⅞ to 45, July 32⅝.

Stock Averages

		Changes from prev day	Yr ago
20 rails	80.12	+ .28	85.55
20 industrials	95.81	+1.10	99.22
20 coppers	22.98	— .08	31.49

American Telephone & Telegraph Co
181th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, January 15, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 20, 1923.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Replies to Investors

AMERICAN PIANO

To I. L. T., Kingston.—President Foster of affiliated companies has announced consolidation of Mason & Hamlin Co. of Boston with the American Piano Co. Dr. Frank Heffelfinger, president of Mason & Hamlin, will retain his connection with that firm as chairman of directors. He will also join the directorate of the American Piano Co. Companies now making up the American Piano Company are William Knabe & Co., Chickering & Sons, Haines Bros., J. & C. Fisher, Marshall & Wendell, Franklin Piano Company and Mason & Hamlin.

ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO

To E. L. M., Clinton street.—St. Louis-San Francisco [illegible] equal to $[illegible] a share on common and [illegible] 6 per cent on preferred. In 1922 [illegible] 80 cents on the common and [illegible] earnings equaled $[illegible] a share.

NOT FOR ALL.

To D. B. C., Wareham street.—The [illegible]

GILLETTE

To C. N. [illegible] street.—[illegible]

LACONIA CAR CO.

To R. L. L., Salem.—[illegible]

CENTRAL MAINE POWER

To H. R. R., Lakeville.—[illegible] Maine Power [illegible]

MARINE PREFERRED

To J. H. N., India street.—[illegible] has been [illegible] some of the [illegible] International Mercantile Marine [illegible] responsible for the comparatively sharp decline in the stock from its highest recent record when the general market was strong. A new group is now accumulating the stock according to word from usually reliable quarters.

MONON.

To J. J., Kilby street.—Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway

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[illegible] earn $10 a share this year [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRESTONE

To H. N. Y., Nelson, N. H.—[illegible]

NOT A SUBSIDIARY

To I. H., Reed street, [illegible] of America [illegible]

CUBAN AMERICAN

To T. R. K., Colwell avenue.—Net profits amounting to $8,003,148 are shown in the annual report of the Cuban-American Sugar Company for the year ended September 30 last. After preferred dividends this was equivalent to $[illegible] a share earned on the $10,000,000 outstanding common stock $10 par. This compares with net profits of $2,0[illegible] [illegible] in the preceding year equal to [illegible] a share on the common.

Current assets of the company on September 30 were $25,000,746 and current liabilities excluding $2,207,[illegible] reserve for taxes, were $[illegible],263. In his report to stockholders George E. Keiser said the company now has no bank indebtedness. Production of raw sugar during the year was 295,639 tons of 2,000 pounds, compared with 361,078 tons the previous year.

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AGNES AYRES 10 MONTHS ON NEW FILM

Agnes Ayres

BESIDES POSSESSING what is considered to be the most perfect profile in Hollywood and points East, Miss Agnes Ayres has added another notch in her gun of cinema fame with the release of Cecil B. De Mille's "The Ten Commandments." This biblical extravaganza epic is the fruit of ten months exacting camera cranking and directing on the West coast. An interesting scene is that of one of the miracles when the Israelites execute their dry shod passage between the walls of water of the Red Sea.

* * *

RATHER a dazzling bevy of true stars appear in "The Ten Commandments," by the way. When one puts a string around Theodore Roberts, Charles de Roche, Estelle Taylor, Richard Dix, Leatrice Joy and Charles Ogle and then throws the whole bundle into one production it creates interest as well as a pay [illegible].

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SEVEN HOOP skirts demand wearing of Norma Talmadge in her latest First National photoplay, "Secrets." Eugene O'Brien, Norma's leading man, rides a high bike of the 1880 vintage.

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ANOTHER LOOK into the near past comes with the release of "Fool's Highway," produced by Universal and a [illegible] Mary Philbin, who made such a sensational first success in Eric Von Stroheim's "Merry Go Round." The title was originally "My Mamie Rose" from the [illegible] of the same name by Owen Kildare, but it was realized that such titles do not make money in the motion picture business, so [illegible] sentiment and the name was changed. The story [illegible] New York's Bowery in 18[illegible], and the famous characters there.

Mary Philbin

Question Box

Ask the Motion Picture Editor. He'll tell you anything you want to know about your favorite screen star

L. B., Everett—Miss du Pont was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, slightly over twenty years ago. A decision to join a stock company in Oakland, California, led her West where she just naturally was signed for big roles in the movies after a few starts as an extra.

H. D., Charlestown—Barbara La Marr's first role of size was in Rex Ingram's "Prisoner of Zenda." It may surprise you, but Barbara is only a shade or two over five feet in height.

PUNISH COMMANDER OF WRECKED FLEET

Washington, Dec. 27.—Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California Coast near Point Honda last September, will lose 150 numbers and Lieutenant-Commander Donald T. Hunter, commander of the destroyer Delphi, one of the squadron, will lose 100 numbers as a result of naval courtmartial sentences approved by Secretary Denby.

Captain Watson is now number sixty-six in the list of captains and has but six years to serve before he will retire on account of age.

CANADA'S WEALTH IS $22,482,841,122

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—Canada's national wealth is placed at $22,482,841,122 in a report by R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician.

Farm values amount to $6,952,351,789, based on the 1921 census, or nearly [illegible] of the total. City real estate property ranks second with $5,944,000,000. Railways, both steam and electric, are third, accounting for $2,868,000,000, investment in road and equipment.

The Dominion's forests represent $1,244,343,100 in wealth. Mines represent $[illegible].

LYNN LAWYER IN SECRET WEDDING

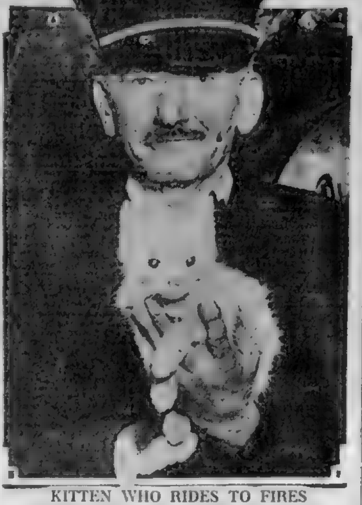
The secret marriage last Summer of Thomas Boland, Lynn lawyer and former City Councillor, and Margaret Cremin, also of Lynn, has been revealed by the young lawyer and his bride.

News of the marriage was withheld for professional reasons the couple explained. They waited until Boland had established a law practice before they told even their closest friends of the union. The wedding was solemnized on June 10 by the Rev. Michael K. Walsh in St. Patrick's Church, Lynn.

1 DAY OFF IN 8 FOR FITCHBURG POLICE

Fitchburg, Dec. 27.—The last official act of the outgoing Fitchburg City Council was to vote a day off one day in eight for members of the Fitchburg police department, to become effective the first week in January. Mayor Fellows is expected to approve the motion. At present the police get one day off in fifteen.

"KRAZY KAT" MASCOT ILL, FIREMEN MOURN


KITTEN WHO RIDES TO FIRES

Captain Deschamps of Engine 2, Everett, and company pet, that developed pneumonia at a blaze which it went to on seat of apparatus. It has the services of a veterinary but is still pretty sick.

KITTEN GOES TO FIRE, GETS PNEUMONIA

There is mourning at Auto Two of the Everett Fire Department.

And it's not because Driver McHarg lost his license—and got it back again—for speedy driving.

[illegible] because [illegible] kitten got pneumonia for [illegible] exposure at a fire one cold night recently.

"Official Pup," the canine fire eater at Auto Two was off duty [illegible] "Krazy Kat," the dog's diminutive side kick, responded in his place.

It's a fact!

The kitten jumped on the apparatus and went to the fire, but his [illegible] was [illegible] and he shivered for nearly an hour before the piece returned to the station.

And the kitten has pneumonia. The crew [illegible] a veterinary and "Krazy Kat" has professional services and everything. But he's a [illegible] sick kat.

FREIGHT LINE FROM HUB TO EAST INDIES

The Cunard Company announced today that it [illegible] a new [illegible] service between Boston and New York and the East Indies. The Mainkuta will inaugurate the service on February 20, when she will sail for [illegible] via Colombo, Ceylon. The Mainkuta and other ships which will be used in the new service belong to the Brocklebank line, a subsidiary of the Cunard Company. Brocklebank liners have been sailing between British West Coast ports and the East Indies for half a century. The ships will dock at the East Boston terminals.

PRINCE PAYS DUTY; GETS BLACK PEARLS

New York, Dec. 27.—Forty-two black pearls, valued at $60,000, which have been held for the [illegible] month at the appraiser's stores, were returned to Prince Felix Youssoupoff by Federal officials following his payment of $12,000 duty. The balance of the Russian crown jewels brought to this country, and declared "antiques" by the prince, are being held for further investigation and identification of origin. They include two 50 karat diamonds valued by various jewelers at from $100,000 to $?00,000 each.

DEAN OF SALESMEN IN NEW ENGLAND DIES

Fitchburg, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Hamilton, sixty-nine years old, of Princeton road, Westminster, the dean of New England commercial salesmen, died in the Burbank Hospital here from heart trouble. Mr. Hamilton, for twenty five years, was a salesman for the Merlan Hall Company of North Leominster. He had represented various New England commercial firms on the road for more than half a century. He leaves a widow.

EDWARD USHER DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Grafton, Dec. 27.—Edward Preston Usher, lawyer, author, inventor and railroad executive, died at his home in this city, aged seventy two.

Three sons survive him: Roland Greene Usher, professor of history at Washington University, St. Louis; Abbott Payson Usher, assistant professor of economics at Harvard, and Edward P. Usher, Jr., of Grafton. Mrs. Usher died a year ago.

R. I. 'POLS' FACE BITTER BATTLE OVER PLUMS

Providence, Dec. 27.—The General Assembly, which meets next Tuesday, faces one of the bitterest fights over appointments to important State offices in its history.

The fights are expected to centre on the offices of State auditor, adjutant general, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission and chairman of the State Tax Commission. In addition there are two-score other vacancies falling due the first part of next year.

The offices of State auditor and adjutant general, now held by Philip H. Wilbur and Henry D. Hamilton, respectively, are filled by the Grand Committee of both houses of Legislature. The appointments are expected to hold up the meetings of the Grand Committee.

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, makes the appointments of chairman of the Public Utilities Commission and chairman of the State Tax Commission. The former office is held by William C. Bliss and the latter office by Zenas W. Bliss.

The latter two and State Auditor Wilbur are candidates for re-election, and each is said to be opposed within his own party.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR HUB SAILORS

Many sailors of the United States Navy, merchant marine and private concerns will be made happy tonight when the annual Christmas tree entertainment is held at the Sailors' Haven, No. 46 Water street, Charlestown.

From 6 to 8 dinner will be served by Back Bay and Brookline girls. A dance will follow at the Navy Yard. Bishops William Lawrence, Samuel Babcock and Charles Slattery will speak.

AMERICA READY TO AID IN CHINA

Washington, Dec. 27.—American naval forces in the Far East are authorized to co-operate with those of other Powers in dealing with the Chinese situation, it was learned officially here. If necessity compels the landing of marines and sailors at Canton, it is indicated, American detachments are likely to participate.

LEAVES HIS SHOES AND FLEES POLICE

Patrick Connolley felt so good after a police surgeon had pumped out his stomach that he got up and walked out, unnoticed, leaving his shoes behind him in station 6 South Boston. He is thirty-five years old, dark complexioned, weighs 135 pounds and is five feet five inches tall. He had been taken in unconscious from strong drink.

PROMINENT VERMONT PHYSICIAN DEAD

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 27.—Dr. John D. Hanrahan of this city, 79 years old, one of the best known physicians in Vermont, is dead. He fell on the ice while returning home from midnight mass, Christmas morning, and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while in his office, dying a few hours later.

MOTOR BILLS PAID, LORING TO REFUSE O. K.

Bills for motor hire contracted by inspectors of the State Highway Department, aggregating $1,500, have already been paid, it developed, despite the threat of Chairman Loring of the State Commission on Administration and Finance that he would without payment of the bills.

In a public statement Loring charged that inspectors from Goodwin's office had violated the rule regarding the use of motor vehicles by State employee and had incurred expenses approximating $1,500 which "would not be approved for payment."

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles wasted few words in replying to the threat. He said:

"Those bills have all been approved by William F. Williams, Commissioner of the Public Works Department, and by the controller and paid and Chairman Loring ought to know it. They were for necessary [illegible]."

SCORED BY GOODWIN.

"Any public official so obsessed with the saving of dollars that he permits his administration to interfere with the service to the people for which government is instituted, should resign from the service—if by any possibility he comes to a realization of this fact. And if he does not, he should be summarily removed by the control powers."

Loring's reply to Goodwin's statement was equally to the point.

"The inspectors of the State Registry Division have actually been paid out of the funds of that division," he said, "but when the bills come before our board for approval, they will never be approved. The funds of the State Registry Division will be just that much out."

Governor Cox has declined to comment on the controversy between the heads of two State departments.

CITY OFFICIAL GOES UNDER KNIFE

J. F. Dowd

John F. Dowd of Roxbury, former secretary to Mayor Curley, and at present Director of Americanization for the city, was today operated upon at the Scobie Hospital, Beacon street, Back Bay, for double hernia. The operation was successful and was performed by Dr. Francis J. Nash of Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay. He will be confined to the hospital for at least three weeks. He received his injury about a year ago while cranking his automobile. His illness became acute Christmas Day. wealthy girl, by young Wise, son of

LAWRENCE NOW HAS TWO POLICEWOMEN

Lawrence, Dec. 27.—Miss Beatrice V. Clark of No. 104 Lawrence street was sworn in as a policewoman by City Clerk Edward J. Wade. Miss Clark, the second policewoman on the local force, will be assigned to assist Policewoman Nora Herlihy.

Announcements

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—In Dorchester, December 25, William H. Campbell, seventy-three years.

Services at home, No. 10? Greenbrier street, Friday, December 28, at [illegible] m.

DESMOND—In Roxbury, December 2?, by accident, John J., beloved husband of Mary Desmond.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 48 Northampton street, Friday, December 28th, at 8.15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Philip's Church, Harrison avenue, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

DUFFY—In Newburyport, December 26, 1923, John Duffy, age seventy-four years.

Funeral at his late residence, No. 5? Franklin street, Friday, December 28, at 8.45 a. m. Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9.30. Relatives and friends invited.

HOFFMAN—In Revere, December 25, Anna Hoffman, sixty-two years. Services at the home, No. 46 Revere street, Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

LANDERS—In South Boston, December 25th, Elizabeth F. (Howard), beloved wife of James F. Landers.

Funeral from her late home, No. 1? Bellflower street, Friday, December 28th, at 8 [illegible] a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Margaret's Church at [illegible] o'clock. Relatives and friends [illegible].

LOGUE—In Somerville, December 26, Michael, husband of the late Julia Logue (nee Sullivan) at his late residence, No. 98 Mystic avenue.

Funeral notice later.

LYONS—In Chelsea, December 26, Michael J., beloved son of the late Jeremiah and Mary Lyons.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 118 Maverick street, Friday, December 28, at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MacCOLL—In this city, John W. MacColl, age seventy-two, beloved husband of Katherine C. MacColl, passed away Tuesday, December 25.

Funeral services at late residence, No. 11 Hanson street, Friday, December 28th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Black Scotch terrier, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m., last seen at 54 Larchwood Drive, Cambridge, answers to name of "Tweedy." Liberal reward for return. Cal. University 9037.

LOST—Black Pomeranian dog, "Teddy." Reward. R. M. FORREST, 16 Sunnyhill st., Stoneham 632-M.

LOST—"Pierre," white Eskimo dog, 7 mos. No dog collar. Reward. Aspinwall 1062, R. BEMIS.

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Old Bostonians thought nature was hostile to them, but the present generation call it their ally.—*Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor First Church.*

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 27, 1923

In 1849 the salaries of the Boston policemen (the old watch) were $1 to $1.25 a day for constables and $0.90 for the men.

Boston American Basket Fund Givers Thanked

In behalf of the 51,200 impoverished men, women and children of Greater Boston, who obtained a substantial dinner in their homes on Christmas Day through the medium of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund, this newspaper wishes to thank every individual and organization that made this vast undertaking possible.

The Boston American desires to thank every person who contributed to the Fund, regardless of the amount given. It also wishes to thank the hundreds of good men, women and children who volunteered their services in order that other persons, less fortunate, might have a happy Christmas.

The success of the Fund this year, which exceeded last year's by $3,500, was due to the enthusiasm and wonderful co-operation which the Christmas Fund director received from thoughtful, kind-hearted people. Thanks are extended to all for the wonderful spirit displayed in aiding the needy.

Cardinal's Greeting

Progress and Disturbers of the Peace

Cardinal O'Connell gave us a Christmas greeting. As the representative of a great church, what he says on the occasion of celebrating the birth of Christ must always be important. He has necessarily used general language, to characterize the morality of current events, even as secular laws must be general in their application to current events.

The Cardinal denounces disturbers of the peace, the persons who will permit no peace, but are always seeking to create some disharmony, some change. Thoughtless and mischievous interpretation of general terms can warp the finest generality into something mischievous.

So it is possible that the thoughtless or mischievous mind will interpret Cardinal O'Connell's words to give them a false significance. It is possible that a false or mischievous mind will say that Cardinal O'Connell is denouncing all opposition to things as they are—all struggle for changes and for newer and better things.

No sensible man, however, in justice to the Cardinal, would give these words any such interpretation. In the first place, it would be flying in the face of the program of economic and social reforms adopted by the Catholic Bishops themselves, which is as forward-looking as that of any of the sectarian programs.

Again, such a construction would be wholly inconsistent with the life and the teachings of Christ Himself. Indeed, the entire Christian movement was a movement of restlessness, of struggle by disturbers against things as they were in the pagan world. Christ was denounced as a common disturber, sometimes even a violent disturber, as when He went into the temple with a whip and thrashed the money changers out of their sanctum, and when He went into the house of the Roman tax collector, who had in those days about the same functions and the same status in public opinion as that occupied today by our quasi-public corporations, like our railroads, gas, electric light and telephone and telegraph companies.

The Roman government farmed out the collection of taxes to certain private companies, and these companies—as always—exploited and plundered the people. They not only collected the taxes, but they collected a great deal more than taxes. They were able to foreclose and seize vast wealth in the property of the people. Jesus went into the house of one of these tax collectors and brought him out and made him ashamed and made him disgorge.

It was not as a religious teacher but as one who was denouncing effectively the injustice of the social and economic system of His time that the Jewish aristocrats, religious and lay, hated and feared Him. He significantly chose for His disciples workingmen. It was the poor "who heard Him gladly." It was not more to stop a religious than to stop an economic and social revolution that Christ was condemned to death.

So Savonarolla was denounced as a common disturber. So Joan of Arc, whom the English murdered at the stake and whom the French now regard as one of their greatest patron saints, was condemned as a common disturber. So were the long list of martyrs, both Catholic and Protestant, assassinated because they were regarded as disturbers of the peace. Mary Dyer, the Quakeress, was hung on Boston Common as a disturber of the peace, because she agitated for the mild and peaceable principles of the Quakers. Nearly every man who has made his name memorable in the great sciences was regarded as a disturber of some established idea—Galileo, Columbus, Newton, Darwin.

Concerning these disturbers of the peace, Lord Erskine, the brilliant British advocate, once said, "Cyclones destroy our dwellings and dissipate our commerce. But they scourge before them the lazy elements without which we would stagnate into pestilence." So our own poet, Lowell, once said that "Time makes ancient truths uncouth." Time does not always make ancient truths untrue. Time often confirms ancient truths; but not always. Often time explodes them.

The test of a disturber as a good or a bad man concerns his sincerity. If he is sincere in his disturbance, he is a good man, even though he is wrong, for of all these great experiments which spell human progress, most of them must be wrong. But if we would never make an experiment unless we knew it was right, we would make no experiments and we would, therefore, never have progress.

More Short Things

So Easy to Skip

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This government has no more important business than its effort, under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Act, to reduce the death rate among mothers and babies. Forty [illegible] are now co-operating with the Federal government, [illegible] bureau suggests that the act be extended to Alaska, [illegible] Porto Rico and the Philippines.

[illegible] Rico 153 babies out of 1,000 die the first year; [illegible] 120, and in the Philippines 358, according to the census. In the registration area of this country the rate is 76.

A new element has entered into the selection of juries, an expert psychologist having been discovered as an assistant to the attorneys for the defence in a Long Island murder case. The expert's business is to inform the attorney as to the probable mental reaction of prospective jurors to the line of defence to be offered.

Time to Call a Halt -:- By T. E. Powers

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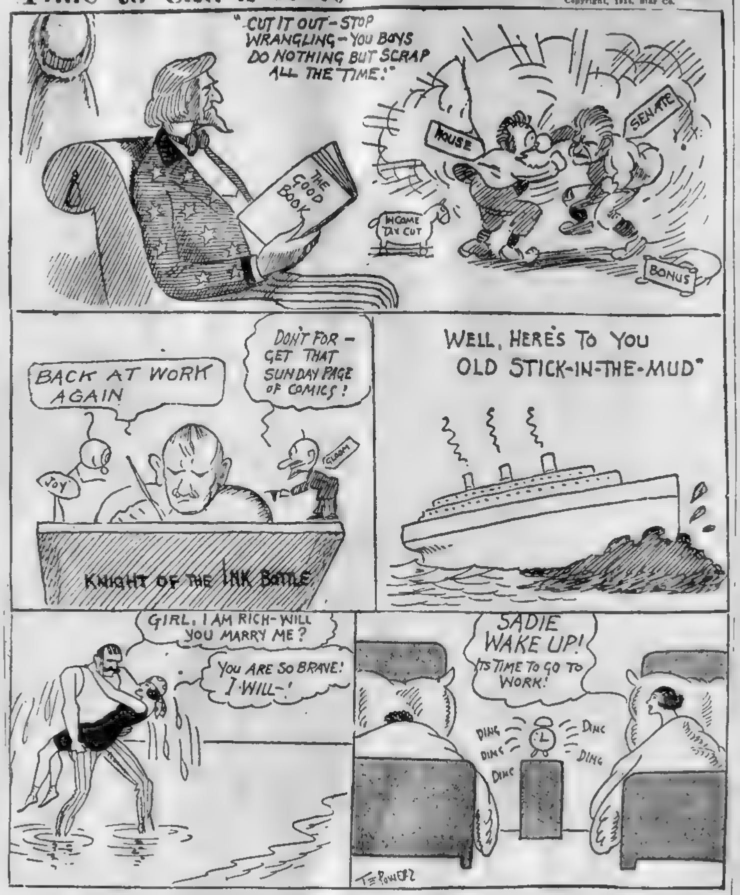
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(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

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Disapproves Color Pages

Editor Boston American:

I have been a constant reader of your paper for a few years and I must say since you changed your comics to a colored sheet you have been subject to disapproval from all sides. Let us see the old Boston American with "Tad" and the rest of 'em.

E. C. ANDERSON
Lawrence, Mass.

Why Girls Go Wrong

Editor Boston American:

I read with much interest the articles written by the policewomen of Boston. I am a great admirer of the American. The policewomen see a great many things, but offer no remedies.

They have good salaries themselves, and seem to think every girl has a mother who can show her the way she should go.

Girls do not go wrong as a matter of choice, with a few exceptions.

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It requires greater virtues to support good than bad fortune.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

In Desperate Straits

Editor Helping Hand:

I am a stranger to this city, and have been without work for more than a month. I have just a few dollars left, enough to carry myself and wife along for about a week. I am experienced in clerical work, but am willing to do anything. I can show references from New York. I would not take this means of asking were I not pretty desperate.

H. A.

Milk for Baby

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed please find two dollars postoffice order for the children and myself for the Christmas Basket Fund. Kindly send me the address of M. C. 2, who asked for malted milk for her baby. I have a small bottle, fifty cent size, which has never been opened, and I will be glad to send it to her. I never miss reading the Helping Hand and would like to do more, but I am a deserted wife with four children, and it is hard to spare much out of our allowance. I believe I have missed only once in sending something to the Basket Fund.

MRS. W. T. D.

The two dollars was sent to the Basket Fund director and has been acknowledged elsewhere. Many thanks for this and the other offer. You have been sent M. G. 2's address.

We also have to acknowledge a one dollar bill which was pinned to the clipping about Mrs. L. E. R. and sent to us without name. It is being forwarded to her. This and the above makes quite a lot of money to come in all in one day. We guess the Christmas spirit was very widely distributed this Christmas, what with the many contributions to us and to the Basket Fund.

Useful Gifts

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed is a list of a few things that someone might find useful. I would prefer to have them go to one person, if possible. If they will call morning or night, I can give them the things; and if not, I will send them. You certainly deserve lots of reward for the wonderful good work you are doing.

MRS. E. C. A.

Many thanks. You have been sent the address of Mrs. E., who will be very grateful for the things you mention.

Sends Xmas Card to Editor

Editor Helping Hand:

I just must send you this card to thank you for putting me in touch with such kind readers. They have certainly made me happy tonight, and also my mother. One of the kind readers gave her seven dollars, with which she was able to buy a lot of things we needed.

GEORGE.

Coat and Shoes

Editor Helping Hand:

I have the following things which someone might be able to use: Woman's Winter coat, size 38, black skirt, 25 inch waist measure, and a pair of black shoes, size 5½. I would be very glad to send them to someone or have someone call for them.

MRS. W. E. M.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. D. T. S., who will be very grateful for these things.

Little Girl Unable to Walk

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a little daughter who is recovering from an operation which has left her unable to walk for a while. I would love to have a stroller or coach for her, as she is heavy. My husband is a World War veteran. He was gassed, which developed T. B., and he is consequently unable to work. We are able to live, with no luxuries, but my hands are quite full managing it. I would also appreciate clothing, size 42 or 44 or larger.

MRS. E. M. K.

Invalid Needs Fruit

Editor Helping Hand:

I am sixteen years old and the only one who works, as there are five more younger than myself, and mother. I have a brother who is crippled and has T. B. December 20 he had a paralytic fit and left him very sick. The doctor does not want him to have anything but liquids or oranges. I only get twelve dollars a week. Is there anyone who can give us a few oranges or some malted milk for him, and if possible a bath robe or bed slippers.

FRANK.

Offers Long List

Editor Helping Hand:

Since I have been reading your column, I have made an inventory and here are a few things that I can give away to some needy family.

MRS. D. W.

Your nice list was too long to publish. You have been sent the address of Mrs. MacP., mother of eight children and another expected. Thank you.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested:

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON LACK OF SWATTERS FOR HUMAN FLIES

By Dr. Frank Crane

OH for a human fly-swatter! That is, for some sort of a swatter that would obliterate the human fly.

The most prominent trait of a fly is his ability and disposition to bother. He is essential, concentrated botheraciousness.

He is the arch intruder. He is the type of the unwelcome. His business is to make you quit what you are doing and attend to him.

He makes the busy cook cease her bread-making to shoo him away. He disturbs the sleeper to brush him off. He is president and chairman of the executive committee of the amalgamated association of all pesterers, irritators and nuisances.

The human fly is the male or female of the genus homo who is like the housefly.

Some children are flies. They are so ill bred and undisciplined that they perpetually annoy their mother until her nerves are frazzled, and make life miserable for any guests that may be in the house. It may be well to be kind and thoughtful toward the little darlings, but the first lesson a child should be taught is to govern himself so as not to be a bother.

There are respectful, considerate and unobtrusive children—alas, too few!

Fly Wives Also

There are fly wives. Realizing their own pettiness, they gain their revenge by systematically irritating the husband. They make a weapon of their weakness. They soon acquire the art of pestering, nipping and buzzing, keep the man in a perpetual temper, and blame him for it. You can't talk to them.

Nothing can cure them but an eleven-foot swatter. And these are not for sale. Some men are just as bad. Married to a superior woman, such a man is inwardly galled by his own conscious inferiority. So he bedevils her in ways indirect. He enjoys seeing her in a state of suppressed indignation. He keeps her on edge. His persecution is all the more unbearable because it is the unconscious expression of his fly nature. Also for him there is no cure but to wait till he lights some time and swat him with some giant, Gargantuan swatter. And they're all out of these, too, at the store.

Senate and House Flies

I do not wish to seem unkind to my fellow-creatures, but it does seem as if to all legislatures, conventions and other gatherings there should be an anteroom where the human flies could be gently but efficaciously swatted.

There are Senate flies as well as House flies, politicians whose notion of their duty appears to be that they should vex, tantalize and heckle the opposing party at every point.

There are fly newspapers, whose only policy seems to be petty, vicious annoyance.

There are fly preachers, with a cheap efficiency in diatribe and sarcasm, and no wholesome, constructive message.

There are fly school teachers, who hector and scold; fly pupils, who find and fasten upon the teacher's sensitive spot; fly beggars, who will not be put aside; fly reformers, who can only make trouble; fly neighbors, who cannot mind their own business; fly shopkeepers, who will not let you buy what you want.

And the name of the devil himself is Beelzebub, which being interpreted means "Lord of Flies."

MUCH PEACE, LITTLE GOOD WILL IN SIGHT

By Herbert Kaufman

NOT much news today, but such as it is, quite encouraging. At the moment there are only two red spots on the map. And they're somewhat inconsequential rows. Mars hasn't faced poorer prospects in a decade.

The three contending Chinese armies have agreed to hold up for the Winter, leaving Mexico in rebellion and a few Spanish army corps at odds with the Riffs.

Europe passes the first Christmas in nine years without the peal of guns interwoven in its carrilons.

Peace rules the Continent even if good will is still an exile.

See What Kris Kringle Brought

Retailers report a 6 per cent. advance in holiday sales. A remarkable showing in view of such a mild December.

If the weather had been ten degrees sharper stores would have done at least 10 per cent. more business. Considering the light purchases of heavy garments, fundamental conditions must be far better than balance sheets attest.

Charitable organizations discover far less penury than usual, and bread-lines aren't even in 1923's lexicon.

Stocks moving toward new highs whispers of lucious dividends in the immediate offing, cheap and plentiful money, and seven billion dollars snug and safe in local savings banks demonstrate our ability to make a living and cache a bit for rainy days despite sub-normal European markets.

Uncle Sam's Hat in the Air

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts wants to throw Uncle Sam's hat in the air. Should the powers not agree to a mutual clipping of wings, then Old Baldy should have the mightiest pinions of all.

Easier said than done. It's comparatively simple to effect land and sea disarmament; but restriction of government aviation programs is practically impossible unless production of civilian machines is correspondingly regulated.

Treaties, specifying a given number of flying dreadnoughts and cruisers, will be leaking buckets if each nation can make as many "flivvers" as it pleases.

You can't destroy a battleship with a rowboat; but a single well-planted bomb is sufficient to smash a Zep or a Barling.

No word yet from the Dixmude, supposedly blown into the Sahara by Mediterranean gales. The incident dampens enthusiasm for our own Shenandoah's projected Arctic trip.

Every dirigible needs a convoy of powerful scout planes to render emergency assistance and maintain communication in event of radio or engine trouble.

Out of the dozen machines, one can always be counted upon to escape disaster.

"Make a note on't," Admiral Moffett.

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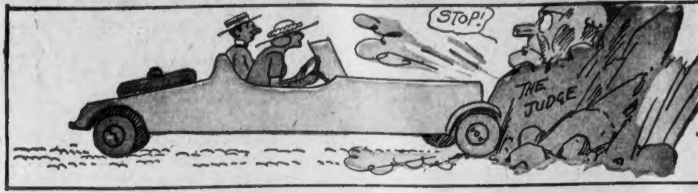
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THE JUDGE

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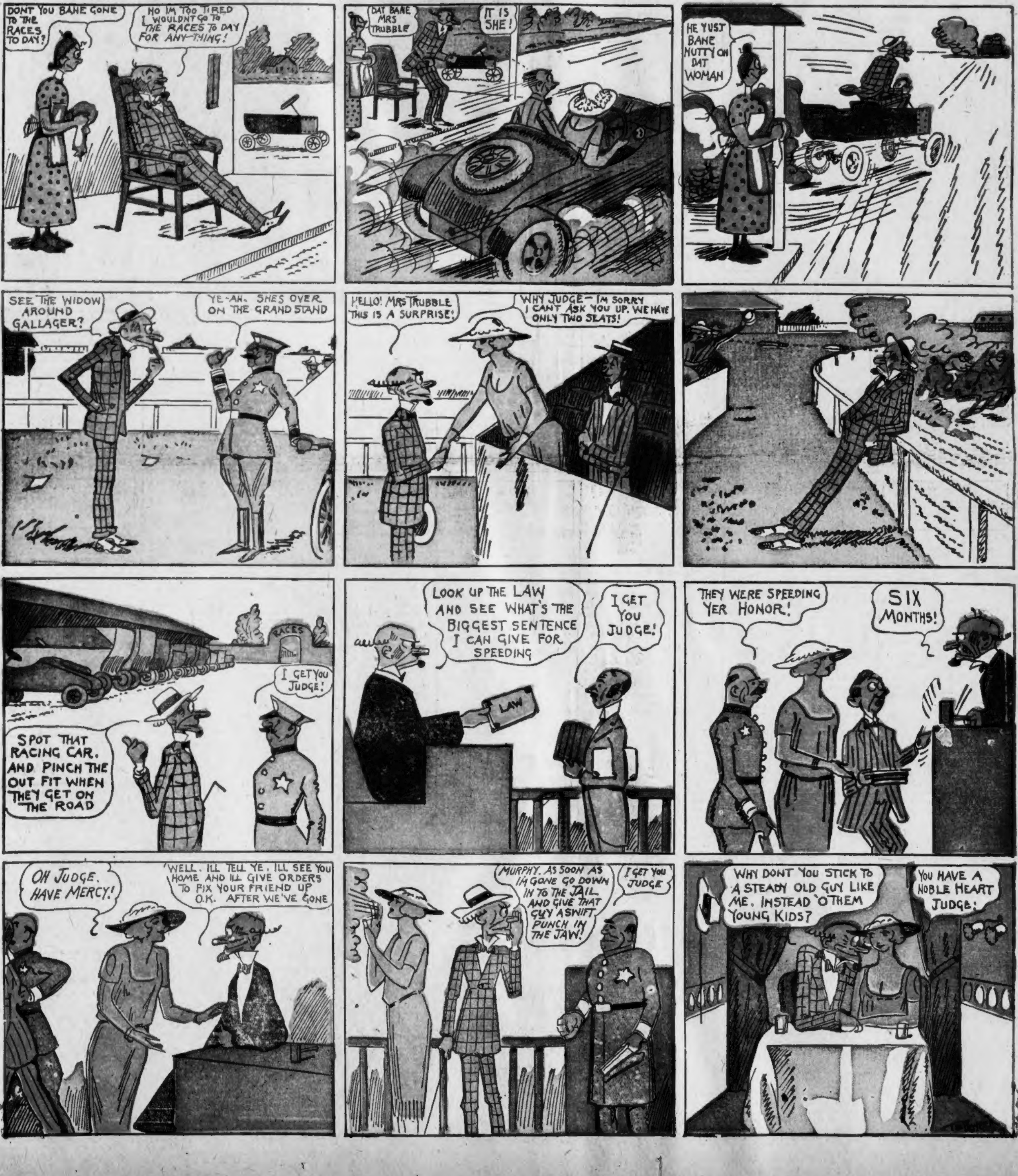
Mrs. Trubble


DONT YOU BANE GONE TO THE RACES TO DAY?
NO IM TOO TIRED I WOULDNT GO TO THE RACES TO DAY FOR ANY-THING!
DAT BANE MRS TRUBBLE
IT IS SHE!
HE YUST BANE NUTTY ON DAT WOMAN
SEE THE WIDOW AROUND GALLAGER?
YE-AH. SHES OVER ON THE GRAND STAND
HELLO! MRS TRUBBLE THIS IS A SURPRISE!
WHY JUDGE—IM SORRY I CANT ASK YOU UP. WE HAVE ONLY TWO SEATS!
RACES
I GET YOU JUDGE!
SPOT THAT RACING CAR. AND PINCH THE OUT FIT WHEN THEY GET ON THE ROAD
LOOK UP THE LAW AND SEE WHAT'S THE BIGGEST SENTENCE I CAN GIVE FOR SPEEDING
I GET YOU JUDGE!
LAW
THEY WERE SPEEDING YER HONOR!
SIX MONTHS!
OH JUDGE. HAVE MERCY!
WELL. ILL TELL YE. ILL SEE YOU HOME AND ILL GIVE ORDERS TO FIX YOUR FRIEND UP O.K. AFTER WE'VE GONE
MURPHY. AS SOON AS I'M GONE GO DOWN IN TO THE JAIL AND GIVE THAT GUY A SWIFT PUNCH IN THE JAW!
I GET YOU JUDGE
WHY DONT YOU STICK TO A STEADY OLD GUY LIKE ME. INSTEAD 'O THEM YOUNG KIDS?
YOU HAVE A NOBLE HEART JUDGE:

Why Schooner?

"WHY is a schooner called a schooner?" The Scottish word "scoon" means to skim. Someone seeing a boat of this type launched exclaimed, "See how she scoons!" and the builder called his boat a "scooner."

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

De Luxe Fiction

THE BOSTON AMERICAN pays the highest prices for fiction and features.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

"OH, I see, I see." Stella was still polishing, still keeping her voice light and inconsequential with the help of the steadying orange-stick. "A whole lot of money and horses and houses, has she? And what house did you visit her at?"

"I visited her at her house on Long Island. Oh, mother it's wonderful! It has a beautiful lawn and garden all around it, and on the first floor out of all the rooms there are long windows, like doors, which are always kept open, so you can walk out onto the grass any time, just as easily as walking out from underneath a tree.

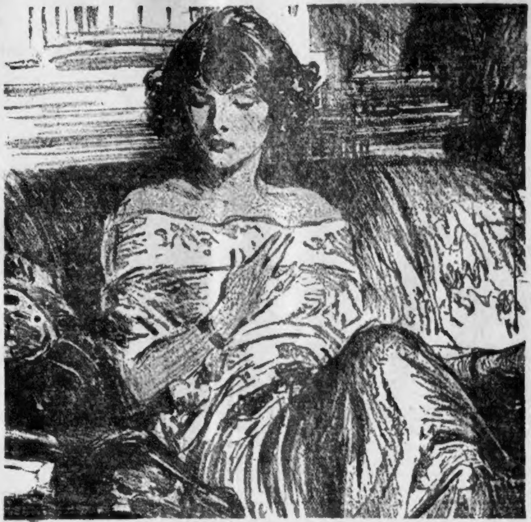
"Upstairs in the house there are the loveliest bedrooms and little tiled bathrooms hidden away like jewels on the inside of a watch. And all the bedroom doors stand open all day. Nobody ever thinks of locking the bedroom door. And in the pantry off the dining-room there's a big tin box with rows of thin cookies on each shelf. You can take one whenever you're hungry. Sometimes you can go into the kitchen and make candy.

"Oh, mother," Laurel broke off, "would it cost too awfully much for us to have a house all of our own somewhere—not a great big expensive one, like Mrs. Morrison's, but a little tiny one with a front door that's just ours, and a dining-room that's just ours, and a warm sleepy-looking kitchen that's just ours, where I could make candy sometimes (Mrs. Morrison and I made fudge one rainy day in the kitchen), and a guest-room so I could ask girls to come and stay all night with me sometimes?

"Mrs. Morrison asked a girl of my age, whose mother she knew, to come and stay with me one night. And she came, and when she went she asked me to come and stay all night with her!" (No girl had ever asked Laurel to stay all night with her before.) "But I couldn't because I had to go back to New York to Miss Simpson. Mother, next to you I think Mrs. Morrison is the loveliest lady I ever saw." Laurel's voice actually trembled.

Stella removed the orange-stick from her mouth and laid it down on the table beside the buffer.

"There," she said, "how do those look?" And she held up Laurel's fingers for her to see.



There was lots of fight left in her yet

She spoke harshly. She had to or the child might discover the tremble in her voice too.

Laurel gave the fingers a hasty glance. "They're all right," she remarked. Then dropping her hands on the bath-towel, and gazing out of the window, she added, and a glow stole into her eyes—into her voice also, "Mrs. Morrison has the most beautiful hands—long and white and slim like the rest of her. I wish I could have hands like hers!"

Stella got up and went into the bathroom. She closed the door and locked it, then turned on both faucets, so that Laurel would think she was busy washing up. She stood staring at herself in the mirror over the wash-stand, while the water gushed into the basin.

Laurel had never glowed about a woman before. Stella didn't know what to make of it. It pleased her. It hurt her. It hurt her more than the possibility that Stephen might be glowing about the same woman. Who was she, anyway—this tall mysterious siren, who was bewitching Lollie with her youth and beauty and prosperity, buying the kiddie's affection, by bestowing luxuries and attentions upon her in a single week which Stella would give her eyeteeth to be able to give Laurel in a lifetime.

Laurel was sensitive to beauty. Stella was aware of it—cruelly aware of it, as she stared at herself in the mirror before her. She saw all the tiny wrinkles. She saw the coarseness and the flabbiness. She saw the unmistakable yellow cast of color. It was as definite now as that of a white China silk waist after half a dozen washings. Good gracious, how could she hope to compete with a woman of twenty-

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

five? It seemed lately as if nothing would cover up the defects and blemishes for any length of time.

Often within so short a period as half an hour after she had left her bedroom, glancing into some unexpected mirror, she would discover the horrible old look sneaking out of hiding. A wave of discouragement swept over Stella. She had never required youth so much as now.

She pulled open the door to the medicine-closet in the wall beside the wash-stand with a determined jerk. She produced a large jar of cold cream, and began smearing great globs of it over her face.

"A cold-cream bath, and a good hot steam is what you need," she announced to her reflection, and with a practiced rotating motion she proceeded to massage cheeks, chin, neck and forehead vigorously, furiously; admonishing herself the while in the mirror—exhorting and inciting with fresh courage.

Much Fight Left

This wasn't the time to lie down and submit. What if the world was treating her like a bunch of cruel boys a dog—kicking her from all sides, all at once? She mustn't put her tail between her legs and yelp and hug the ground. She must stand up and bristle her back, and snarl, and show her teeth, if necessary. And she would, too! Oh, there was a lot of fight left in her yet.

She didn't know exactly how a dog managed to fight so many boys at once. No sooner did she consider lowering her head to offer resistance to one of her tormentors than another bit her from behind. Seemed as if. Really, within the last twenty-four hours it seemed as if everything in the way of sharp-cornered missiles had been thrown in her direction, and struck her somewhere. It was confusing. It was alarming. But she mustn't show she was confused or alarmed. Lollie mustn't guess. Good Lord, no!

Half an hour later Stella emerged from the bathroom, with all her war-paint on. Her cheeks were a little rosier than usual, her eyebrows a little more distinctly emphasized and her lips a little more definitely bowed.

Three days later Stella took the early morning train to Boston, "to do a little Fall shopping," she told Laurel, but really to meet Mr. Morley Smith, the lawyer who had written to her from New York about the divorce. Mr. Smith had suggested in his letter that he would like a personal interview with Stella. Stella had replied that she would meet him at the appointed hour, at the office of the Boston law firm he had mentioned.

You may be sure she had on all her war-paint when she sallied forth that morning, all her war-feathers, too. She had selected a costume of wide black-and-white striped foulard in which to combat this particular adversary (the stripes wound sleekly around her. She resembled a zebra somewhat), and she had made herself as formidable as she knew how with all her loudest finery. A hat with sharp futurist angles, a shadow veil that hung unsecured and diaphanous to her shoulders; pearl ear-rings, filbert size; around her neck a long noisy chain of imitation amber beads. Her shoes were French-heeled, and steel-buckled. She carried several dangling articles on her left wrist that clattered every time she moved her hands.

Not Prepared

When she was ushered into the private office placed at Mr. Morley Smith's disposal, he had to make an effort not to allow himself to betray his amazement. Stephen had not prepared him for anybody of this sort. The truth is Stephen himself would have been surprised at Stella's appearance.

In the days when he had advised plain dark dresses and no decorations, she had not used rouge, lipsticks, and eyebrow pencils. She hadn't needed to.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Tomorrow's paper.

EVERYDAY MISTAKES

Wrong

"James span Joe's top."

Right

"James spun Joe's top."

The past tense of "spin" is "spun," not "span," which is an obsolete form.

Wrong

"You don't care for nobody but yourself."

Right

"You don't care for anybody but yourself."

The two negatives "don't" and "nobody" are incorrect.

Wrong

"Guardian" pronounced "gar ("a" as in "father")—deen"; accent on "deen."

Right

"Guardian" pronounced "gard ("a" as in "father")—i ("i" as in "it")—an"; accent on "gard."

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CORRECT MANNERS

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

AT a party dance A was presented to B, a young lady. At parting, A said to B, "I'm very glad to have met you. Good-bye." B said, "The pleasure was mine." Was this correct?

L. D.

IT was correct for A to say, upon leaving, "I'm very glad to have met you. Good-bye."

But B's answer was not correct. The pleasure of an introduction is usually mutual, or at least one should take for granted that it is.

It is foolish and ungracious, and unfriendly for B to imply that A had no pleasure in the introduction. Her words practically imply that A did not mean what he said, that "he was glad to have met." She should have said: "Thank you, I'm very glad to have met you, too. I hope that I may see you again (or ——)."

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

(1) Will you kindly advise me what is the proper dress for a boat trip lasting two days? Would all white be appropriate—or dark clothes?

(2) Also, when spending a vacation with friends, is it proper to bring one's own towels, etc.?

CONSTANT READER.

DARK clothes are more suitable.

(2) No.

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WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

"JIM go out to dinner with some friends, and you shouldn't sit up 'cause he don't know when he be home. Do you have dinner by yourself at 7?"

Ann Lisle

"No!" I cried automatically without planning my reply: "I won't be home for dinner, either."

Then I went back to my room. Doggedly I got out the new orchid-colored dress. I looked at it dumbly, divided between a wild yearning to tear it to shreds and the wish to put it on and go somewhere—anywhere to forget. I ached with disappointment. Jeannie had seen—Carlotta had seen. I only had refused to see. But now I knew.

Jim is tired of me. I mean nothing to him. An appointment with me has no claim on him. He promised to meet me for dinner. And he didn't bother to keep our engagement—nor yet to telephone me at my office and cancel it.

I felt utterly alone. I sat down in a low chair and leaned forward dejectedly, hanging my hands abjectly over my knees. I felt that I couldn't go through the evening. Then, mechanically, I got up and went to the telephone. I called Betty's number.

Park and Peter Stanley would be at Betty's. And Ralph would be there, too. Suddenly and bitterly I reflected that a woman can't hold a man when he wants to go. And for the first time I wondered whether I wanted to keep on struggling to hold Jim.

Betty Answered 'Phone

When I called Betty's apartment to ask if my dinner invitation still held good, Betty herself answered the telephone. And Betty's tact and cleverness saved me from the chagrin of revealing how Jim had left me in a lurch.

"Why, it's my blessed Anne!" she cried. "I'll bet a round silver dollar that Jim's been held up on business and that you're going to say you'll come over and dine with Ralph and Park and Peter and I'll me. Now don't make me lose a dollar and a perfectly good lunch and a high hope, Anne."

"I won't," I laughed. But the laugh was partly rueful because Betty could so easily forestall Jim's actions even if she was sweet enough to gloss over his absence as "business." I'll come right over if I may——"

"If you may? Sit still and I'll send your favorite cavalier over to fetch you."

"I'm all ready," I protested. "Let me hop in a taxi and come right along instead of sitting around and waiting for any one to call for me."

"It is horrid to wait to be called for," agreed Betty, holding to her policy of explaining me to myself just when I realized I was likely to say too much. "Run right down and hail a taxi on the street, and by the time you get here we'll all be in a reception committee frame of mind. I'm so glad you're coming. Now it's going to be a nice party."

Whereupon, I said good-bye and hurried down to secure my taxi. But although I chided myself for supersensitiveness, I couldn't help realizing as we drove over to Betty's, that Betty's treatment of me was a more tactful and gracious version of Carlotta's. Carlotta's offer to stand by if I needed a friend was downright, and had a bit of her old flamboyance. Betty, without hurting me by calling a spade a spade, had stood by and helped with a tacit expression of her determination to come between me and my domestic troubles.

A Desperate Mood.

But it comes to this:

Our world is beginning to recognize Jim's infatuation for Ruth Gregory. And our world takes it seriously enough to pity me.

The mood of desperation calming into philosophy with which I had received my maid's announcement that Jim wouldn't be home until late, received. But I set my teeth and determined that I wasn't going to make myself miserable. I arrived at Betty's with a grim determination to get all possible enjoyment out of the evening. And I found everyone ready to help me.

Since we were three men to two women, Park insisted on drawing lots for places. And when he drew the place between Betty and Ralph, while Mr. Stanley was between Betty and me, and Ralph on my right, Park shook his fist at the ceiling and cried melodramatically:

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

Do not wind your feet about your chair as though you had evolved no farther than the vegetable state and must cling like a vine to the furniture.

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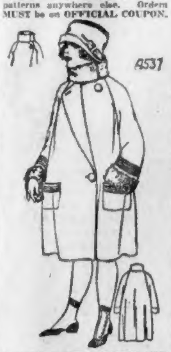

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

CULTIVATING THE VOICE

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

THE first impression you make on others is by your looks and your voice.

Dr. Reed

If both are pleasing the impression is correspondingly pleasing.

Fortunately both can be developed largely by cultivation.

In the matter of voice you have a double responsibility, the first being to yourself and the second to your own children, or to the children of others with whom you may come in contact.

For the development of the voice is largely a matter of imitation. If your voice is agreeable, the voices of your children, imitating your voice, are more likely to be agreeable, the opposite being equally true.

This is true because there are a lot of very complex muscular movements involved in speech and the development of these co-ordinated muscular habits depends upon the development of a corresponding speech centre in the brain.

The existence of a defective or cleft palate or of a defective or hair-lip, or of both, are extreme examples of defective or disagreeable speech due to physical conditions. Fortunately both these conditions can be and ought to be corrected by surgical operation during the first few weeks of life.

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids are responsible for a nasal voice in both speaking and singing.

Such voices are always strained in an instructive effort to develop both the intensity and resonance of the voice to the normal standard.

It is painful at times, not only to hear a child thus afflicted, but to see him straining his throat muscles, as he tries to use his vocal cords.

The result is that, if the underlying condition is not corrected, as it can be easily and safely corrected, there will be a disagreeably harsh and slurred voice for which the parents are to be held responsible.

The cultivation of the speaking voice, which is used almost constantly, is even more important than the cultivation of the singing voice, which is used less frequently.

But the singing voice ought also to be cultivated, not only as a delightful personal accomplishment, but because it tends to develop the chest and lungs—and thus increases the resistance to lung disease by improving the general health.

The loss of general health is, indeed, the chief cause of deterioration of even a well-developed and pleasing voice. This is shown in lesser degree by the lowered tone and resonance of the voice under fatigue and its restoration after repose.

Improper singing may be very disastrous to the speaking voice, a fact which makes it important to develop singing under proper instruction.

It is likewise important that both boys and girls avoid attempts at singing during the period of transition from childhood to adult life.

But speak pleasingly in the presence of your children, that they, in turn, may speak pleasingly in the presence of others.

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.

Fried Spring Chicken

Clean and disjoint, then soak in salt water for 3 hours. Put in frying pan equal parts of lard and butter, in all, enough to cover chicken. Roll each piece in flour, dip in beaten egg, then roll in cracker crumbs and drop into the boiling fat. Fry until brown on both sides. Serve on platter garnished with sprigs of parsley. Pour most of fat from frying pan; thicken the remainder with browned flour, add to it a cup of boiling water or milk. Serve hot.

No. 200 Norwell street, Dorchester, Mass. MRS. M. RYAN.

Appleless Mincemeat

Chop fine 8 pounds green tomatoes. Add 6 pounds sugar, 1 ounce each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Simmer slowly till tomatoes are clear; then put away in a covered jar. For pies in Winter, take in proportion of two-thirds tomatoes and one-third meat, season with butter, boiled cider, sugar if needed, etc., as regular mince pies would be seasoned.

No. 5 Belden court, New London, Ct. H. E. HOLMES.

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was the famous Mason and Dixon line fixed?

2—When was the celebrated French orator, Massillon, made Court preacher?

3—When did the poet, John Milton, become totally blind?

4—When was Millet's noted picture, "The Angelus," painted?

5—When did Beau Brummel, the celebrated English dandy, live?

ANSWERS.

1—Ludlow's Code of Laws for Connecticut was compiled in 1650.

2—The famous battle of Hastings, England, took place October 14, 1066.

3—The Massacre of September, in Paris, occurred September 2 to 6, 1792.

4—Admiral Schley, U. S. N., rescued the Greely Arctic Expedition in 1884.

5—The Siberian Railway was completed in 1899.

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

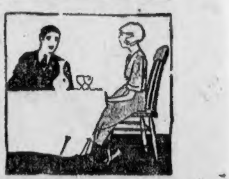
LUCKY DAY FOR LOVERS

MALEFIC forces dominate on this day, according to the testimony of the astral cases. With the luminaries in square aspect, a generally contrary state of affairs must be predicted, especially for those in the employment of others, who should be careful about giving offense to their superiors in position. Likewise, it may be discouraging to seek favors or preferment from those in places of power. The disposition may tend to be irritable and aggressive, and rash and impulsive conduct leading to misfortune.

It is, however, a lucky day for lovers who are not too rash.

Tomorrow be careful in signing papers.

What's Wrong Here?



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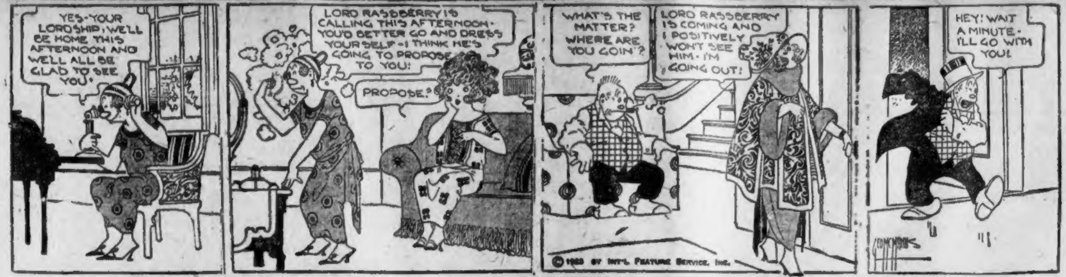
BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Is Going Out, Too

By George McManus


YES-YOUR LORDSHIP, WELL BE HOME THIS AFTERNOON AND WELL ALL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU.
LORD RASSBERRY IS CALLING THIS AFTERNOON - YOU'D BETTER GO AND DRESS YOURSELF - I THINK HE'S GOING TO PROPOSE TO YOU!
PROPOSE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
LORD RASSBERRY IS COMING AND I POSITIVELY WON'T SEE HIM - I'M GOING OUT!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE - I'LL GO WITH YOU!
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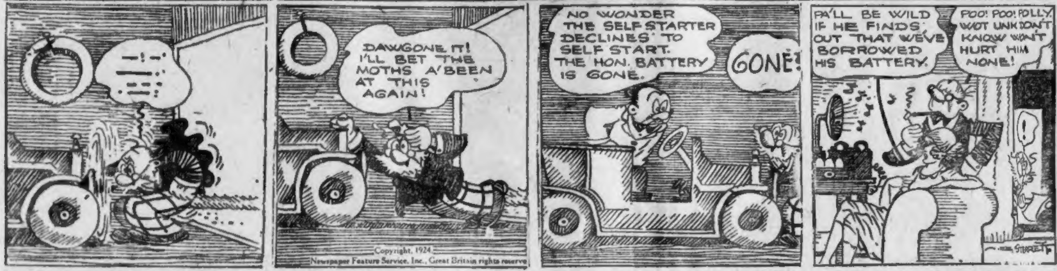
POLLY AND HER PALS

Now Pa Needs a Wireless Self-Starter

By Cliff Sterrett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DAWGONE IT! I'LL BET THE MOTHS A'BEEN AT THIS AGAIN!
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NO WONDER THE SELF STARTER DECLINES TO SELF START. THE HON. BATTERY IS GONE.
GONE!
PA'LL BE WILD IF HE FINDS OUT THAT WE'VE BORROWED HIS BATTERY.
POO! POO! POLLY. WOT UNK DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM NONE!
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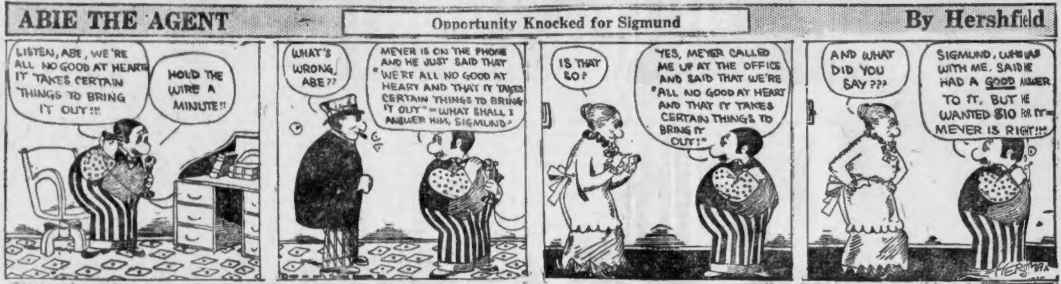
STERRETT

ABIE THE AGENT

Opportunity Knocked for Sigmund

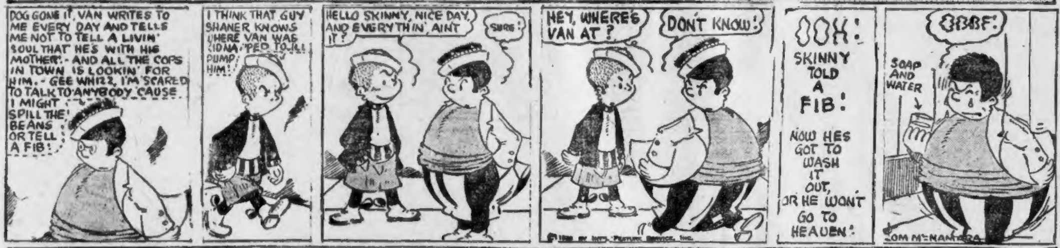
By Hershfield


LISTEN, ABE, WE'RE ALL NO GOOD AT HEART. IT TAKES CERTAIN THINGS TO BRING IT OUT!!!
HOLD THE WIRE A MINUTE!!
WHAT'S WRONG, ABE??
MEYER IS ON THE PHONE AND HE JUST SAID THAT "WE'RE ALL NO GOOD AT HEART AND THAT IT TAKES CERTAIN THINGS TO BRING IT OUT" — WHAT SHALL I ANSWER HIM, SIGMUND?
IS THAT SO?
YES, MEYER CALLED ME UP AT THE OFFICE AND SAID THAT WE'RE "ALL NO GOOD AT HEART AND THAT IT TAKES CERTAIN THINGS TO BRING IT OUT!"
AND WHAT DID YOU SAY???
SIGMUND, WHO WAS WITH ME, SAID HE HAD A GOOD ANSWER TO IT, BUT HE WANTED $10 FOR IT — MEYER IS RIGHT!!!
HERSHFIELD

US BOYS

Skinny Is in Dutch

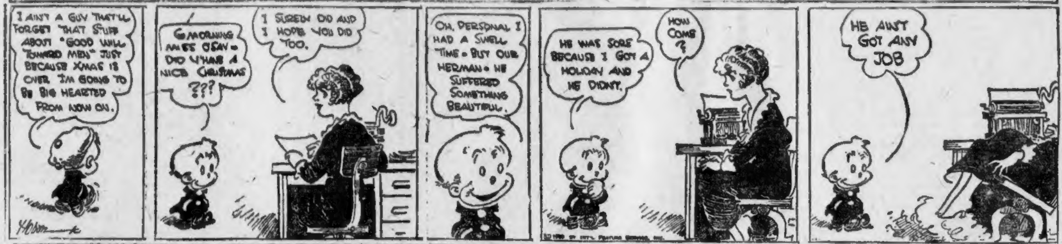
By McNamara


DOG GONE IT, VAN WRITES TO ME EVERY DAY AND TELLS ME NOT TO TELL A LIVIN' SOUL THAT HE'S WITH HIS MOTHER. - AND ALL THE COPS IN TOWN IS LOOKIN' FOR HIM. - GEE WHIZZ, I'M SCARED TO TALK TO ANYBODY CAUSE I MIGHT SPILL THE BEANS OR TELL A FIB!
I THINK THAT GUY SHANER KNOWS WHERE VAN WAS KIDNAPPED TO - I'LL PUMP HIM!
HELLO SKINNY, NICE DAY, AND EVERYTHIN', AINT IT?
SURE!
HEY, WHERE'S VAN AT?
DON'T KNOW!
OOH! SKINNY TOLD A FIB! NOW HE'S GOT TO WASH IT OUT, OR HE WON'T GO TO HEAVEN!
BBBF!
SOAP AND WATER
TOM McNAMARA

JERRY ON THE JOB

Shed a Tear for Herman

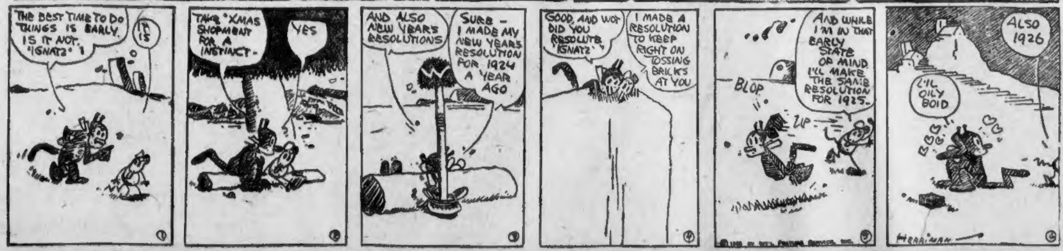
By Hoban


I AIN'T A GUY THAT'LL FORGET THAT STUFF ABOUT "GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" JUST BECAUSE XMAS IS OVER. I'M GOING TO BE BIG HEARTED FROM NOW ON.
HOBAN
G'MORNING MISS OSAY - DID U'HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS???
I SURELY DID AND I HOPE YOU DID TOO.
OH, PERSONAL I HAD A SWELL TIME - BUT OUR HERMAN - HE SUFFERED SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.
HE WAS SORE BECAUSE I GOT A HOLIDAY AND HE DIDN'T.
HOW COME?
HE AIN'T GOT ANY JOB

KRAZY KAT

A Bright Future

By Herriman


THE BEST TIME TO DO THINGS IS EARLY, IS IT NOT, "IGNATZ"?
IT IS
TAKE "XMAS SHOPMENT" FOR A INSTINCT -
YES
AND ALSO NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS
SURE - I MADE MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTION FOR 1924 A YEAR AGO
GOOD, AND WOT DID YOU RESOLUTE, "IGNATZ"?
I MADE A RESOLUTION TO KEEP RIGHT ON TOSSING BRICKS AT YOU
AND WHILE I'M IN THAT EARLY STATE OF MIND I'LL MAKE THE SAME RESOLUTION FOR 1925.
BLOP
ZIP
ALSO 1926
L'IL OILY BOID
HERRIMAN
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Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, the writer, says that vegetarians are the most ferocious people in the world. Maybe he's right, but you never heard of mashed potatoes making anybody wild.

IF this was the case, we'd have to put handcuffs on the baby every time we fed him carrots.

CANNIBALS are the greatest savages known and if they live on vegetables then missionaries are not considered meat.

VEGETABLES may give you courage, but you seldom hear of a thug eating a Boston baked bean before he goes out and holds somebody up.

NO woman has to put her husband in a padded cell after she gives him eggplant for dinner.

IF corn and peas made people commit murder, every vegetable man would be arrested for carrying deadly weapons.

ACCORDING to Mr. Shaw, a few French fried potatoes would probably make you tougher than a quart of liquor.

LOTS of men take a drink for their nerves, but nobody ever heard of a married man eating a dish of spinach to get up enough courage to go home.

THE police very seldom arrest anybody for imbibing too freely of parsnips and onions.

STILL, one guy did get pinched for eating garlic in a street car. The cop claimed he was knocking all the passengers down with his breath.

BANDITS know that vegetarians are ferocious. They rob express trains and mail trucks every day, but you never hear of them holding up a vegetable wagon.

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ONCE-OVERS

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BE JUST WHAT YOU SEEM—AVOID PRETENSE

It gives you much satisfaction to be told by your friends and acquaintances that they envy you your cheerful, happy disposition, the energy and high spirited interest you display with others.

It gratifies you to think how well you deceive those whom you meet only occasionally—those who see you only when you are acting a part.

You know that when you are with your family you are not the same character you assume when you are with others whom you wish to please and favoribly impress.

Would it not be matter of much satisfaction and enjoyment to you if you could be just what you seem and pretend to be when you are out?

If the assumed wholesomeness, amiability, high spirits and liberality which you display before others were genuinely a part of your home life as well, how much more you would get out of life.

You ought to get very tired of posing and begin to be a real person.

The daily struggle to impress your personality as one thing when you are quite another is a harder job than it would be to right-about-face and be truly the thing you want others to think you are.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

While I was expecting my brother one afternoon, the doorbell rang, loud and long, just as he usually did. I rushed to the door and without waiting to see who it was, threw my arms about the person and began kissing him. Imagine my surprise when the person I had been embracing, whom I had mistaken for my brother, said to me: "Would you like to buy any brushes today?"

ROSE BAKER,
No. 12 Moody street, Derry, N. H.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

My nephew had been taught not to play with pins because they marked the furniture, etc. Hardly able to speak plainly, he asked his grandmother one day: "Is pins what made the scratches on your face, gran'ma?"

R. M. STONE,
14 Berwick road, Lexington, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Nip.—Say, where've you been?
Tuck.—To a wedding.
Nip.—S'any good?
Tuck.—Rotten.
Nip.—Who got married?
Tuck.—I did.

ERNEST R. WERNER,
U. S. S. Tacoma, Care Postmaster,
New York City.

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EVERY DAY

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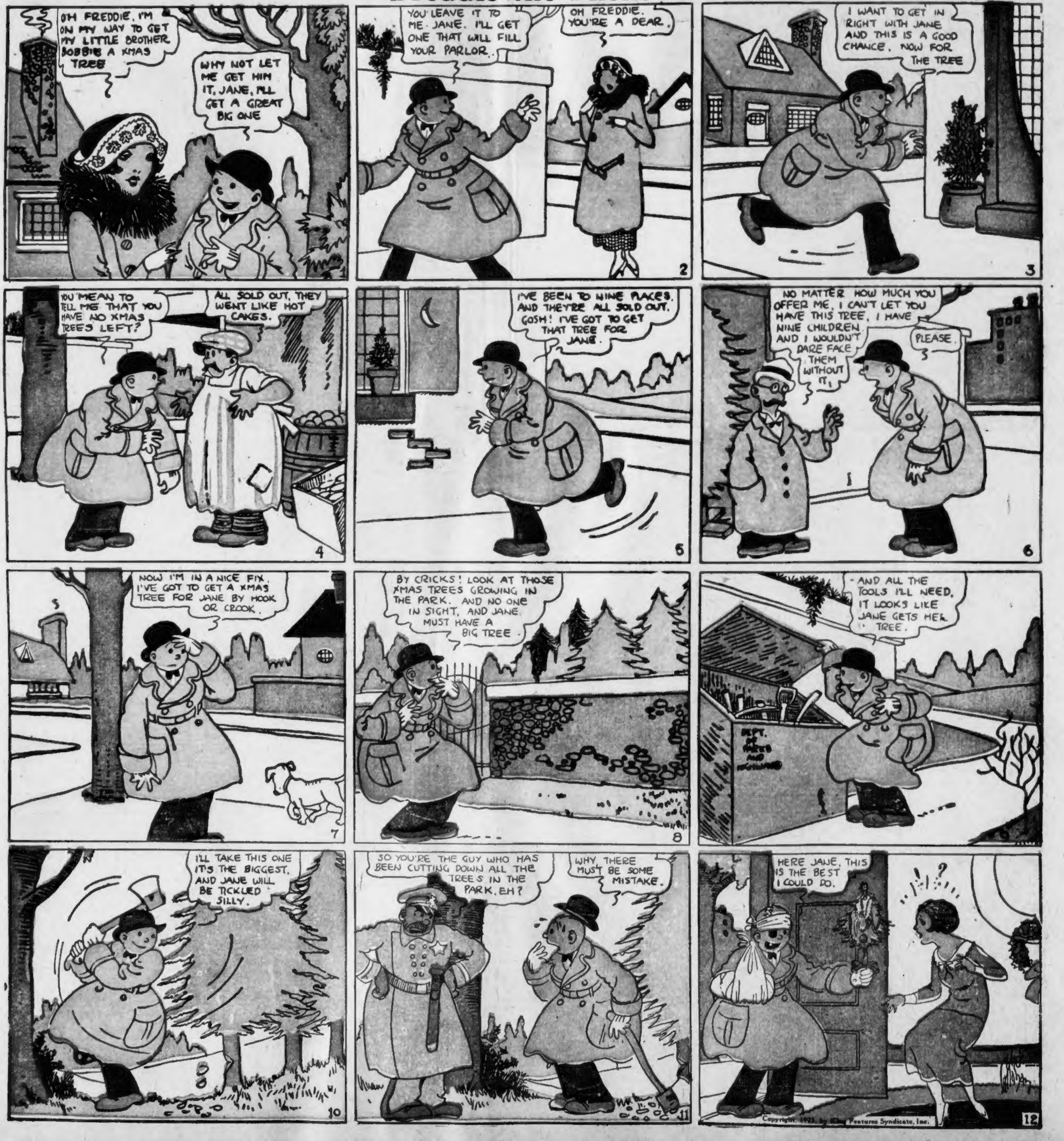
LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

YOUR SUNDAY TREAT
EVERY DAY
IN THE WEEK

December 27, 1923

A MOST MERRY XMAS

Freddie the Sheik


OH FREDDIE, I'M ON MY WAY TO GET MY LITTLE BROTHER BOBBIE A XMAS TREE
WHY NOT LET ME GET HIM IT, JANE, I'LL GET A GREAT BIG ONE
1
YOU LEAVE IT TO ME JANE. I'LL GET ONE THAT WILL FILL YOUR PARLOR.
OH FREDDIE. YOU'RE A DEAR.
2
I WANT TO GET IN RIGHT WITH JANE AND THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE. NOW FOR THE TREE
3
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE NO XMAS TREES LEFT?
ALL SOLD OUT, THEY WENT LIKE HOT CAKES.
4
I'VE BEEN TO NINE PLACES, AND THEY'RE ALL SOLD OUT. GOSH! I'VE GOT TO GET THAT TREE FOR JANE.
5
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU OFFER ME, I CAN'T LET YOU HAVE THIS TREE, I HAVE NINE CHILDREN. AND I WOULDN'T DARE FACE THEM WITHOUT IT.
PLEASE.
6
NOW I'M IN A NICE FIX. I'VE GOT TO GET A XMAS TREE FOR JANE BY HOOK OR CROOK.
7
BY CRICKS! LOOK AT THOSE XMAS TREES GROWING IN THE PARK. AND NO ONE IN SIGHT, AND JANE MUST HAVE A BIG TREE.
8
AND ALL THE TOOLS I'LL NEED, IT LOOKS LIKE JANE GETS HER TREE.
DEPT. OF PARKS AND
9
I'LL TAKE THIS ONE IT'S THE BIGGEST, AND JANE WILL BE TICKLED SILLY.
10
SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HAS BEEN CUTTING DOWN ALL THE TREES IN THE PARK, EH?
WHY THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE.
11
HERE JANE, THIS IS THE BEST I COULD DO.
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